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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th June, 1925.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec. 1924 *
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,158,145	1,113,799	2,271,944	1,012,070
Victoria..	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	831,944	838,908	1,670,852	885,700
Q'land ..	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	451,756	403,458	855,214	245,015
S. Aust. ..	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	277,398	265,724	543,122	289,914
W. Aust. ..	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	197,475	170,552	368,027	176,467
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	105,663	106,243	211,906	56,507
N. Ter. ..	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,662	1,106	3,768	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,947	1,508	4,455	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,027,990	2,901,298	5,929,288	2,665,673

* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 184,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690

* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Six Months of	
						1924.	1925.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	32,870	16,202	17,304
Victoria ..	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	19,637	9,679	9,944
Queensland ..	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	12,381	6,082	6,666
South Australia ..	6,945	6,992	7,393	6,731	6,722	3,303	3,500
Western Australia	4,761	4,327	4,964	4,924	5,038	2,522	2,410
Tasmania ..	3,704	3,558	3,820	3,520	3,260	1,549	1,611
Northern Territory	..	— 1	10	34	13	9	5
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	23	26	9	26	9	12
Total ..	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,986	79,947	39,355	41,452

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	19,967	1,584	9,012	3,492	12,135	635	190
Victoria ..	5,493	3,351	18,406	16,497	12,078	4,645	3,813
Queensland ..	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	11,345	10,258	13,654
South Australia ..	2,598	4,413	3,390	4,823	7,036	813	1,116
Western Australia	— 1,298	65	2,929	5,283	5,271	4,015	1,493
Tasmania ..	— 819	2,006	— 3,212	— 3,370	— 4,495	— 7,423	— 7,544
Northern Territory	— 556	— 254	— 193	— 30	29	62	166
Fed. Cap. Territory	44	69	467	56	350	1,423	1,445
Total ..	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	43,749	14,428	14,333

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	45,005	16,837	17,494
Victoria ..	24,874	22,777	39,539	35,155	31,715	14,324	13,757
Queensland ..	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,726	16,340	20,320
South Australia ..	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,554	13,758	4,116	4,616
Western Australia	3,463	4,392	7,893	10,207	10,309	6,537	3,903
Tasmania ..	2,885	5,564	608	150	— 1,235	— 5,874	— 5,933
Northern Territory	— 556	— 255	— 183	4	42	71	171
Fed. Cap. Territory	53	92	493	65	376	1,432	1,457
Total ..	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	123,696	53,783	55,785

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	6,649	6,456	13,105	2,903	2,170	5,073	4,878
Victoria ..	4,530	4,260	8,790	2,166	1,874	4,040	3,594
Queensland ..	2,610	2,580	5,190	1,082	700	1,782	1,685
South Australia ..	1,487	1,403	2,890	687	557	1,244	1,141
Western Australia	1,046	1,010	2,056	559	286	845	702
Tasmania ..	610	624	1,234	245	207	452	464
Northern Territory	11	3	14	7	6	13	11
Fed. Cap. Territory	5	5	10	4	..	4	5
Total ..	16,948	16,341	33,289	7,653	5,800	13,453	12,480

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1920 TO 1925.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Six Months of—	
						1924.	1925.
New South Wales	53,942	54,636	55,170	54,069	53,705	26,441	27,009
Victoria ..	36,213	35,591	36,288	35,877	36,140	17,506	17,728
Queensland ..	20,256	20,329	19,987	19,982	19,768	9,717	10,239
South Australia ..	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	11,592	5,663	5,855
Western Australia	8,149	7,807	8,131	7,854	8,301	4,132	4,010
Tasmania ..	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,657	5,383	2,522	2,518
Northern Territory	63	79	70	72	57	34	32
Fed. Cap. Territory	15	27	32	19	41	15	18
Total ..	136,406	136,198	137,496	135,222	134,927	66,030	67,409

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.11	23.84	23.86
Victoria ..	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.42	21.29
Queensland ..	27.15	26.64	25.59	24.89	23.87	23.77	24.27
South Australia ..	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.50	21.64
Western Australia	24.69	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.09	23.16	21.90
Tasmania ..	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.27	25.07	23.38	23.47
Northern Territory	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	15.82	18.98	17.51
Fed. Cap. Territory	6.90	10.87	11.37	5.73	10.65	8.33	8.81
Total ..	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.24	22.86	22.84

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Six Months of—	
						1924.	1925.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1920 TO 1925.

New South Wales ..	20,934	20,026	19,166	21,048	20,835	10,239	9,705
Victoria ..	16,832	16,165	15,155	17,219	16,503	7,827	7,784
Queensland ..	7,947	7,142	7,152	7,893	7,327	3,635	3,573
South Australia ..	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,961	4,870	2,360	2,355
Western Australia ..	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	3,263	1,610	1,600
Tasmania ..	2,036	2,197	1,997	2,137	2,123	973	907
Northern Territory	63	80	60	38	44	25	27
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	4	6	10	15	6	6
Total ..	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	54,980	26,675	25,957

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	10.12	9.50	8.92	9.61	9.35	* 9.23	* 8.57
Victoria ..	11.13	10.52	9.65	10.71	10.05	9.57	9.35
Queensland ..	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.89	8.47
South Australia ..	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	9.19	8.96	8.70
Western Australia ..	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.03	8.74
Tasmania ..	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.02	8.45
Northern Territory	14.96	20.48	16.42	10.53	12.21	13.96	14.77
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.02	3.90	3.33	2.94
Total ..	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.23	8.79

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1920 TO 1925.

New South Wales ..	20,154	18,506	17,580	17,523	18,072	9,192	9,304
Victoria ..	14,898	13,676	12,996	13,126	13,296	6,575	6,658
Queensland ..	6,667	5,963	5,878	5,814	6,234	3,162	3,283
South Australia ..	4,881	4,383	4,144	4,099	4,121	2,050	2,122
Western Australia ..	2,932	2,656	2,446	2,376	2,596	1,370	1,372
Tasmania ..	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,592	1,529	796	793
Northern Territory	17	15	13	7	17	7	13
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	2	..	4	4	1	5
Total ..	51,552	46,869	44,731	44,541	45,869	23,153	23,550

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922	1923.	1924.	First Six Months of—	
						1924.	1925.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
						*	*
New South Wales ..	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.29	8.22
Victoria ..	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.10	8.04	8.00
Queensland ..	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.73	7.78
South Australia ..	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.78	7.84
Western Australia..	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.68	7.49
Tasmania ..	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.12	7.38	7.39
Northern Territory	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.94	4.72	3.91	7.11
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.84	0.81	..	1.21	1.04	0.56	2.45
Total ..	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.90	8.02	7.98

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1920 TO 1925.

New South Wales ..	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	3,165	1,705	1,444
Victoria ..	2,669	2,582	1,936	2,356	2,216	1,119	1,140
Queensland ..	1,281	1,101	1,007	1,078	1,011	559	433
South Australia ..	810	784	570	705	595	338	277
Western Australia ..	538	611	452	442	414	213	256
Tasmania ..	376	449	324	325	296	133	137
Northern Territory	12	5	4	1	2	2	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	1	2	1	..	2	1	2
Total ..	9,431	8,952	7,251	8,184	7,701	4,070	3,689

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	69.41	62.56	53.60	60.68	58.93	64.48	53.46
Victoria ..	73.70	72.55	53.35	65.70	61.32	63.81	64.30
Queensland ..	63.24	54.16	50.38	53.95	51.30	57.53	42.29
South Australia ..	67.34	65.48	47.50	60.30	51.33	59.69	47.31
Western Australia ..	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.02	49.87	51.55	63.84
Tasmania ..	65.51	78.02	55.70	57.45	54.99	52.74	54.41
Northern Territory	190.48	63.29	57.14	13.89	35.09	58.82	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	66.67	74.07	31.25	..	48.78	66.67	111.11
Total ..	69.14	65.73	52.74	60.52	57.08	61.64	54.73

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1925.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b.)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1924 (6 mths.)	29,334	20,199	49,533	19,185	15,920	35,105	14,428
1925 (6 mths.)	31,344	19,665	51,009	19,788	16,888	36,676	14,333

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first six months of the Years 1924 and 1925.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
British	41,545	39,963	29,258	29,904
Danish	53	77	34	65
Dutch	123	106	85	85
Finnish	†	103	†	20
French	392	302	438	380
German	72	131	67	131
Greek	514	500	65	233
Italian	1,407	4,276	306	678
Jugo-Slavs	†	705	†	369
Maltese (British)	93	300	35	140
Norwegian	25	44	16	25
Russian	107	213	56	100
Swedish	49	45	16	54
Swiss	139	153	34	52
United States	624	665	414	711
Other White	762	345	303	197
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	45,905	47,928	31,127	33,144
Afghans	4	..	4	1
Armenians	3	12	1	2
Chinese	1,898	1,644	1,958	1,680
Filipinos	29	7	6	3
Japanese	356	297	310	294
Malays	34	45	22	9
Natives of East Indies	*365	311	*239	27
Natives of India and Ceylon	226	226	158	213
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Syrians	198	129	58	38
Other Asiatics	8	61	8	19
Negroes, American	2	3	1	4
Papuans	253	216	171	221
Polynesians, Melanesians	134	91	119	84
Other Coloured	118	39	48	14
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	3,628	3,081	3,103	2,609
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	875	923
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	49,533	51,009	35,105	36,676

* Javanese.

† Included in Other White.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first six months of the Years 1924 and 1925.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
United Kingdom	21,733	20,808	14,376	12,649
Canada	742	711	876	933
Fiji	584	572	451	522
Hong Kong	1,869	1,548	1,645	1,530
India and Ceylon	1,387	1,408	662	882
New Zealand	13,683	13,367	9,195	10,692
Norfolk Island	130	106	132	141
Papua	736	601	547	707
Solomon Islands	197	178	166	222
South African Union	912	1,032	661	1,043
Straits Settlements	578	690	755	930
Territory of New Guinea	385	342	497	446
Other British Possessions	172	175	267	100
Total, British Countries	43,108	41,538	30,230	30,797
China	5	..	..	1
Egypt	961	1,242	115	276
France	1,186	1,247	1,077	1,598
Germany	14	16	15	11
Italy	1,911	4,759	593	984
Japan	488	333	380	321
Netherlands East Indies	670	585	411	255
New Caledonia	308	241	197	182
Philippine Islands	98	120	60	60
South Sea Islands	41	146	142	199
United States	623	539	803	839
Other Foreign Countries	120	243	207	230
Total, Foreign Countries	6,425	9,471	4,000	4,956
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	875	923
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	49,533	51,009	35,105	36,676

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,
1920 TO 1924.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	2,185	2,483	4,668	1,049	494	1,543	6,211
Victoria ..	1,733	2,035	3,768	4,049	904	4,953	8,721
Queensland ..	726	696	1,422	257	109	366	1,788
South Australia ..	454	447	901	325	149	474	1,375
Western Australia	643	852	1,495	3,450	1,770	5,220	6,715
Tasmania ..	86	85	171	1	54	55	226
Total Year 1924 ..	5,827	6,598	12,425	9,131	3,480	12,611	25,036
„ „ 1923 ..	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
„ „ 1922 ..	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
„ „ 1921 ..	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
„ „ 1920 ..	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,819,114	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,612,346	..	..	..	3,371,341	434,136

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*	Tons.*
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.21	..	..	..	..	..

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1919-20	*1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	*3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	*3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042
1922-23	*2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24	*2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,540,434
1924-25	3,543,860	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	13,320	..	10,819,114

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, 541 acres in 1921-22, 518 acres in 1922-23, and 295 acres in 1923-24.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1919-20 TO 1924-25

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1919-20	*4,388,022	14,858,880	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,925	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22	*42,787,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	129,088,806
1922-23	*28,068,000	35,997,220	2,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	109,454,842
1923-24	*38,176,000	37,795,704	249,713	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	..	124,993,271
1924-25	59,785,000	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	267,000	..	164,612,346

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, and 4,700 bushels in 1923-24.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1919-20 to 1924-25—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22	13.39	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.23
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1923-24	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	..	13.10
1924-25	16.87	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	20.05	..	15.21

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1919 TO 1924.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tasmania. †	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
SHEEP.									
1919	29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,990	77,897,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	151,686	82,226,470
1922	34,723,684	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,553,494	6,161	139,063	78,803,261
1923	37,407,013	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,596,875	6,595,867	1,557,716	4,728	132,400	80,110,461
1924	..	12,649,898	19,028,252	..	6,396,564	..	..	..	..

CATTLE.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1919	3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,244,905	1,785,660	6,955,463	425,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,336,673
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	..	1,605,554	6,454,653	..	891,564	..	..	..	..

HORSES.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1919	660,751	513,500	730,326	264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	263,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	656,939	486,075	660,337	258,489	181,044	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	..	473,236	660,093	..	175,116	..	..	..	..

PIGS.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1919	253,338	186,810	99,593	60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	572	695,968
1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	75,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	73,414	61,478	47,101	617	434	897,874
1924	..	288,509	156,163	..	66,375	..	..	..	..

* As at 30th June, year following.

† As at 1st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922..	285,418,000	103,512,777	132,579,733	54,038,262	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923..	293,571,000	102,467,950	134,071,150	54,923,801	44,139,138	10,218,550	20,000	640,317,589
1924..	271,008,000	82,513,361	121,913,075	57,593,033	48,055,393	9,712,273	20,000	590,820,135
1925†	332,175,000	102,351,000	129,704,800	58,000,000	43,307,052	11,122,800	20,000	676,680,652

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Estimated.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1919 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W. ♦	Victoria. ♦	Q'land.	S. Aust. ♦	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
BUTTER. ‡									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791
1920	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,864
1921	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	..	19,961	267,071,340
1922	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	..	18,248	234,995,009
1923	72,660,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	..	17,480	226,665,853

CHEESE.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,524
1921	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,653,003
1922	5,198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	..	23,710,559
1923	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	..	25,380,525

BACON AND HAMS.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	5,810,616	†2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,592
1920	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	†2,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487
1921	20,413,330	17,396,798	12,386,417	5,089,424	†1,962,621	1,356,329	..	9,540	58,614,469
1922	19,234,681	19,269,125	15,130,545	5,002,199	†2,050,220	1,778,015	..	11,185	62,475,970
1923	19,044,294	22,540,973	16,219,969	5,095,970	†2,420,585	2,271,141	..	7,815	67,600,747

* Year ending 30th June, year following.
 Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.
 300,000,000 lb.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western
 ‡ Estimated production of Butter, 1924-25,

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. ♦	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	4,234	5,454,806
1920..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	5,282	5,308,092
1921..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,203	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,418
1924..	86,905	312,398	459,710	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,824

SILVER AND LEAD.

1919..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	132	1,922,050
1920..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	299	763,218
1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924..	4,310,330	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069

COPPER.

1919..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	558,694	2,349	1,891,875
1920..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	780	2,657,756
1921..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923..	62,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030

* Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1919 to 1924—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	30,021	1,050,435
1920..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	27,610	1,125,084
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,765
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042
1924..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927

COAL.

1919..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,164
1924..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570

ALL MINERALS.

1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	71,697	18,981,951
1920..	9,791,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	80,101	21,612,762
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	678,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,498	890,382	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,901
1924..	16,317,190	964,917	2,305,963	963,592	2,776,796	1,324,792	19,096	24,672,346

* Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1919-20	.. 72,202	101,578	38,830	9,670	18,982	92,330	333,592
1920-21	.. 112,801	85,861	52,613	11,136	21,613	101,778	385,802
1921-22	.. 81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	112,517	339,368
1922-23	.. 84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,888
1923-24	.. 81,125	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,392	392,570

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20†	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	98,954,542	292,536,608
1920-21†	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	110,434,313	323,993,083
1921-22†	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	121,674,119	320,340,765
1922-23†	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24†	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

† See note † following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1921-22 to 1923-24.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1921-22.†							
1. Factories .. ..No.	6,356	6,753	1,810	1,432	986	686	18,023
2. Hands employed* ..	148,876	144,876	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	395,425
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,783,242	23,846,495	7,217,773	5,313,927	3,386,550	1,502,374	68,050,861
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,983,730	2,329,760	668,224	798,495	324,619	151,553	8,256,381
5. „ materials used ..	82,090,396	60,352,561	24,808,420	14,087,930	6,087,693	2,983,265	190,410,265
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	46,745,939	43,560,860	14,857,654	8,968,432	4,879,427	2,661,807	121,674,119
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,820,065	106,243,181	40,334,298	23,854,837	11,291,739	5,796,625	320,340,765
8. „ land & buildings ..	32,052,303	19,810,170	6,378,504	4,711,022	3,206,295	1,169,164	67,322,458
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	35,229,530	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,596,877	2,927,795	78,085,680
1922-23.†							
1. Factories .. ..No.	6,702	7,096	1,878	1,609	1,199	689	19,173
2. Hands employed* ..	152,266	152,625	43,403	34,695	19,097	10,324	412,410
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,050,730	25,547,192	7,447,959	5,943,745	3,500,625	1,642,901	71,133,152
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,021,068	2,443,681	690,656	948,455	361,990	193,765	8,659,615
5. „ materials used ..	77,222,401	62,658,163	21,403,740	16,015,552	5,553,347	3,229,460	186,082,663
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	51,491,671	46,184,499	15,729,705	9,939,768	5,406,214	3,003,001	131,754,858
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,735,140	111,286,343	37,824,101	26,903,775	11,321,551	6,426,226	326,497,136
8. „ land & buildings ..	34,559,510	22,428,525	6,615,350	5,324,484	4,001,366	1,452,073	74,381,303
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	37,548,766	23,994,715	11,098,375	5,519,035	4,218,550	3,702,469	86,081,910

1923-24.†							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,321	7,289	1,912	1,698	1,188	781	20,189
2. Hands employed ..	159,674	156,162	44,948	37,275	19,712	12,219	429,990
3. Wages paid .. £	29,772,994	27,472,084	7,764,929	6,727,398	3,640,959	1,899,901	77,278,265
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,129,848	2,803,239	708,888	1,008,557	380,499	265,409	10,296,440
5. „ materials used ..	85,568,596	62,217,874	22,110,052	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,499	197,038,726
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	55,660,816	48,900,814	16,048,663	11,179,282	5,698,262	3,754,580	141,242,417
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	146,359,260	119,921,927	38,867,603	29,650,995	11,976,310	7,801,488	348,577,533
8. „ land & buildings ..	37,979,192	24,972,560	7,284,212	6,312,553	4,206,374	1,806,670	82,562,061
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	41,141,890	28,223,915	12,321,440	6,929,821	4,490,082	6,439,391	99,552,539

* Includes working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.
 ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. Tasmania adopted the year ending 30th June for the latest year.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1923-24.

Industries.	1920-21. *	1921-22. *	1922-23. *	1923-24. *
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 3,726,585	£ 3,721,036	£ 4,634,934	£ 3,623,188
Treating oils and fats ..	1,310,370	1,493,879	1,552,439	1,611,537
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	5,599,439	5,433,638	6,562,803	7,754,077
Working in wood ..	8,632,042	8,942,733	9,285,599	10,952,763
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	22,378,274	23,553,396	24,216,263	29,040,790
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	22,583,076	27,234,993	29,251,633	28,457,131
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	16,930,071	19,199,802	20,486,584	20,403,850
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	8,320,762	9,040,769	10,976,143	11,589,352
Musical instruments, etc. ..	336,380	366,639	463,491	452,444
Arms and explosives ..	414,032	422,362	147,431	278,961
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	3,618,807	4,108,487	4,854,417	6,218,904
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,882,425	1,920,093	1,525,571	1,631,282
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,742,000	2,781,809	3,148,255	3,926,325
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,603,026	3,173,061	3,384,807	3,648,180
Surgical and other scientific instruments	130,062	149,555	160,668	185,204
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	675,514	619,842	661,232	676,564
Heat, light, and power ..	6,612,876	7,550,400	8,192,541	8,970,407
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	500,399	633,591	606,974	639,938
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,438,173	1,318,034	1,643,073	1,181,520
	110,434,313	121,674,119	131,754,858	141,242,417

* See note ‡ previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1923-24.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust. †	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	20.34	24.11	19.98	22.69	30.40	24.36	22.17
Fuel and Light ..	3.51	2.46	1.82	3.40	3.18	3.40	2.95
Materials used ..	58.46	54.62	56.89	58.90	49.24	48.47	56.53
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	17.69	18.81	21.31	15.01	17.18	23.77	18.35
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value† ..	53.49	56.18	48.38	60.18	63.90	50.60	54.71

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 31st December, 1923.

† By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22† ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23† ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24† ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. Tasmania adopted the year ending 30th June in 1923-24.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1923-24.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	121,845	107,578	36,788	30,261	16,439	10,046	322,957
Females	37,829	48,584	8,160	7,014	3,273	2,173	107,033
Masculinity*	52.6	37.8	63.7	62.4	66.8	62.0	50.2

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1919-20 to 1924-25.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,900,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136*	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1924-25.

N.S. Wales ..	1,804,416	1,651,936	3,456,352	2,702,003	3,559,476	6,261,479
Victoria ..	1,482,663	2,238,261	3,720,924	1,412,247	603,072	2,015,319
Queensland ..	367,950	497,223	865,173	410,892	422,654	833,546
South Australia ..	592,770	1,331,864	1,924,634	1,132,159	1,161,342	2,293,501
Western Aust. ..	401,852	263,143	664,995	721,319	128,100	849,419
Tasmania ..	45,946	453,752	499,698	116,104	538,179	654,283
Northern Terr. ..	515	9,140	9,655	3,374	1,152	4,526
Total ..	4,696,112	6,445,319	11,141,431	6,498,098	6,413,975	12,912,073

1923-24.

N.S. Wales ..	1,702,348	1,602,552	3,304,900	2,234,697	3,482,022	5,716,719
Victoria ..	1,508,463	2,166,246	3,674,709	789,324	640,370	1,429,694
Queensland ..	310,955	529,555	840,510	140,346	403,262	543,608
South Australia ..	552,218	1,355,058	1,907,276	1,141,212	1,066,921	2,208,133
Western Aust. ..	274,158	252,674	526,832	600,459	138,564	739,023
Tasmania ..	28,658	462,555	491,213	75,084	626,410	701,494
Northern Terr. ..	371	5,199	5,570	399	642	1,041
Total ..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
Total 1922-23 ..	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,196	5,137,651	9,201,847
„ 1921-22 ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890
„ 1920-21 ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1925.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—			
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—			
Beef ..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	90s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	1d. per lb.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 30th September, 1925—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Biscuits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies	70s. per ton measurement.	
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	4s. per case.	
Oranges (bushel cases)	4s. per case.	
Wheat, Unprepared	30s. per ton weight.	
Flour, Wheaten	30s. per ton weight.	
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	70s. per ton measurement.	
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING		70s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)		70s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF		70s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Hides	£d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare	1£d. per lb.	
Sheep	£d. per lb.	
Other	1£d. per lb.	
Pearlshell	70s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—Greasy	1£d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Scoured and Washed	1£d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Tops	1£d. per lb. net.	
All other Animal Substances	1£d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	70s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	52s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Sandalwood	70s. per ton measurement.	
Fibre	87s. 6d. per ton weight.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—		
Boots and Shoes	70s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel	70s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	122s. 6d. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Beeswax	70s. per ton measurement.	
Dripping	70s. per ton measurement.	
	{ cases 78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
	{ casks 70s. per ton measurement.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		70s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Wolfram	32s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	45s. per ton weight.	
Dross or Dust	140s. per ton weight.	
Sheets	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES		70s. per ton measurement.
THEREFOR		
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
PAPER AND STATIONERY	70s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus	70s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	70s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIE	15s. per cent.	

**INTER-STATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
30th SEPTEMBER, 1925.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	22 0	22 0	33 0
Sydney	22 0	22 0	22 0
Melbourne	33 0	22 0	22 0
Adelaide	40 6	27 6	22 0
Fremantle .. .. .	..	43 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	..	43 0*	38 0*
Hobart .. .. .	..	22 0	22 0
Launceston	40 6	17 6	17 6
Devonport	40 0	20 0	17 6
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	62 6§
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0†	35 0†
	..	..	62 6¶
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	35 0‡	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	35 0‡	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	45 0	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	87 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	77 6

* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 6d.

‡ Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

§ Transhipped at Sydney.

¶ Transhipped at Sydney, includes 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

States and Territories.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	*1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	72,466,306	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,265,638
Victoria	57,608,777	36,352,056	46,729,100	49,592,643	54,304,873
Queensland	11,840,442	8,639,446	10,782,406	11,605,668	12,822,282
South Australia	12,331,973	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,972,091
Western Australia	7,219,538	4,308,141	6,788,165	6,662,729	8,040,400
Tasmania	2,264,933	1,385,958	1,588,158	1,817,320	1,681,389
Northern Territory	19,857	12,115	12,804	14,432	20,792
Total	163,801,826	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,097,465

* Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.*

States and Territories.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	†1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	52,601,798	48,012,511	42,581,874	43,146,722	60,582,565
Victoria	34,871,961	34,644,182	33,768,701	29,612,548	41,689,095
Queensland	15,171,884	17,573,103	15,782,072	14,628,305	24,455,344
South Australia	17,773,919	14,747,260	13,583,003	16,912,932	19,224,756
Western Australia	10,395,015	10,797,000	9,679,496	12,412,625	12,668,566
Tasmania	1,329,583	2,067,443	2,400,374	2,766,032	3,242,411
Northern Territory	14,752	5,036	14,627	8,000	39,169
Total	132,158,912	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,101,906

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.
† Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.														
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.												
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.										
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912*	54	14	0	30	5	7	23	7	3	1	1	2	24	8	5
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535*	41	18	2	18	14	1	22	8	3	0	15	10	23	4	1
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147*	44	6	0	23	7	8	20	7	4	0	11	0	20	18	4
1923-24	260,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,545	3,324,619	119,487,164*	45	4	9	24	9	1	20	4	1	0	10	11	7	20	15
1924-25†	319,199,371	157,097,465	159,097,767	3,094,139	162,101,906	54	6	11	26	14	11	27	1	5	0	10	7	27	12	0

* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,152,604; in 1922-23, £2,887,399; and in 1923-24, £2,614,948.

† Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	-37,071,510	5,428,596	-31,642,914
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,328,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129
1924-25*	146,551,329	10,546,136	157,097,465	160,047,225	2,054,681	162,101,906	13,495,896	-8,491,455	5,004,441

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

* Preliminary figures.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the September Quarter of 1924 and 1925, during the years 1923 and 1924, and during the financial years 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	730,871	1,040,029	2,439,971	2,715,762	2,606,485	2,742,720
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	585,921	615,389	2,030,404	2,201,095	2,075,183	2,226,261
3. Sugar	3,265	4,308	13,456	11,905	13,868	10,970
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	282,741	263,389	1,274,863	1,219,170	1,320,544	1,134,146
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,561,525	1,349,488	5,291,327	5,570,367	5,252,976	5,590,641
6. Metals and Machinery	1,265,821	1,072,851	4,385,855	4,702,406	4,527,971	4,674,698
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	225,732	221,079	662,037	784,956	715,994	813,033
8. Earthenware, &c.	175,956	157,707	595,751	670,043	639,913	662,722
9. Drugs and Chemicals	125,096	127,293	501,966	453,005	460,550	478,578
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	311,068	314,951	1,256,994	1,194,882	1,223,518	1,168,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	261,181	240,070	795,531	839,392	799,919	890,801
12. Leather and Rubber	377,781	426,227	1,387,598	1,601,168	1,584,579	1,601,697
13. Paper and Stationery	188,042	192,010	740,375	733,094	737,710	741,037
14. Vehicles	665,450	684,779	2,071,479	2,914,066	2,711,826	3,063,040
15. Musical Instruments	129,615	136,801	371,691	493,371	463,627	507,253
16. Miscellaneous	230,439	234,263	834,460	833,163	815,270	864,017
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	13,962	17,959	53,943	57,551	51,186	60,250
Total Customs	7,134,466	7,098,593	24,707,701	26,995,396	26,001,119	27,229,864
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,161,989	1,107,442	5,533,060	5,626,771	5,523,805	5,662,801
Spirits	456,918	498,840	1,693,616	1,757,369	1,758,908	1,766,690
Starch	4,180	3,628	18,687	16,032	16,477	17,369
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	817,748	875,970	3,169,121	3,334,114	3,284,618	3,349,161
Licences, &c.	230	164	12,503	15,312	10,971	12,035
Total Excise	2,441,065	2,486,044	10,426,987	10,749,598	10,594,779	10,808,056
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,575,531	9,584,637	35,134,688	37,744,994	36,595,898	38,037,920
Drawbacks' and Repayments	232,186	213,178	959,145	827,913	851,610	820,969
TOTAL NET REVENUE	9,343,345	9,371,459	34,175,543	36,917,081	35,744,288	37,216,951

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the *twelve* months ending 30th June, 1925.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	465,338	310,422	870	16,642	3,802	390,110	1,979,537
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	486,685	5,579	1,770	27,553	1,885,920	212,806	6,443,645
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,800,547	1,354	9,621	13	..	391	2,177,391
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	225,353	12	863	5	38,254	2,007,047	2,410,852
5. Live animals	71,185	930	..	21	336	1,312	163,420
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	103,194	1,233	969	7,370	4,276	42,395	1,254,384
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	177,717	2,424	8,896	59,643	446,181	127,608	3,223,634
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	26,845,470	137,334	563,000	3,226,545	4,497	1,598,195	42,349,235
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	307,587	210	2,599	56,324	2,799,167	4,999,178	8,562,433
10. Paints and varnishes	470,911	5,518	12,573	772	1	120,160	659,368
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	210,839	2,046	3,533	2,274	1,707	147,773	589,393
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	24,637,681	2,080,435	430,629	30,428	388	16,099,635	45,574,393
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	801,794	271,706	25,674	1,467	50,301	1,444,497	3,389,516
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	223,243	217,498	13,541	237,384	20,015	2,373,848	5,044,076
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	1,536,187	3,340	73,885	147,196	64	206,608	2,529,543
16. Paper and stationery	4,717,460	170,774	91,824	14,993	1,332	625,997	6,853,059
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	971,098	4,020	280,688	90,399	340	246,783	2,645,387
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	823,040	9,733	61,691	2,670	109	650,678	1,633,742
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,866,712	16,483	118,183	36,151	6,535	612,718	4,115,256
20. Miscellaneous	2,362,395	75,995	552,177	185,438	2,614	1,115,520	4,947,884
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	7,050	..	..	..	..	5,628,607	10,551,317
Total	69,111,486	3,317,046	2,252,986	4,143,288	5,274,839	38,651,866	157,097,465

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	631,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25†	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,123,758	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25†	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,571,615	4,153,036

* Includes Tops. † Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1924 AND 1925.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.		
Fish—		
Preserved in Tins	204,401	78,040
All other	84,250	82,803
Meats—		
Preserved in Tins	7,636	10,649
All other, including Sausage Casings	105,601	90,615
Milk and Cream	8,998	1,706
All other Animal Foodstuffs	14,757	25,168
Total, Class I.	425,643	288,981
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine—		
Unfermented (Grape), &c.	4,247	2,083
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel		
Butter	62,495	31,824
Cocoa and Chocolate	70,610	83,787
Coffee and Chicory	30,112	49,965
Confectionery—		
Chocolate	6,812	7,970
N.E.I.	14,765	16,050
Fruits—Dried	4,535	6,432
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples .. ..	..	..
Bananas	5,012	4,311
All other	1,429	1,247
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared	24,505	11,167
Prepared—Rice	25,657	72,094
„ All other	2,242	3,759
Hops	3,036	12,731
Mustard	19,573	15,227
Nuts, Edible	80,558	113,143
Pickles and Sauces	23,498	17,960
Sago and Tapioca	27,650	21,478
Spices	41,100	49,930
Sugar (Cane)	64,464	417
Tea	932,561	865,469
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	133,196	136,464
Total, Class II.	1,578,057	1,523,508

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	51,200	41,296
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy	32,071	20,428
Gin	34,634	41,908
Rum	4,834	4,973
Whisky	339,615	326,091
Other.. .. .	7,977	6,977
Wine (Fermented)—		
Sparkling	13,146	14,993
Other.. .. .	6,519	6,263
Total, Class III.	489,996	462,929
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	119,554	20,145
Unmanufactured	360,100	618,007
Cigars	23,466	22,868
Cigarettes	33,211	51,812
Snuff	150	241
Total, Class IV.	536,481	713,073
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	53,680	54,922
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	15,765	11,026
Skins—		
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	149,143	121,575
Sheep	18,141	29,240
Other	18,004	4,327
All other Animal Substances ..	126,400	80,393
Total, Class VI.	327,453	286,561
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Bark, Tanning	4,377	2,964
Copra	162,631	190,723
Fibres—		
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	88,693	101,117
All other	147,411	151,034
Pulp for Papermaking	33,529	42,281
All other Vegetable Substances ..	251,677	330,672
Total, Class VII.	688,318	818,791

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
(a) <i>Apparel.</i>		
Apparel—		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	113,343	78,275
Boots and Shoes	116,355	99,703
Hats and Caps	157,251	186,722
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	556,757	521,356
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	43,296	23,520
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	70,258	45,469
Trimnings	311,689	234,272
Other	576,961	433,868
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>		
Piece Goods—		
Canvas and Duck	230,400	196,271
Cotton and Linen	3,478,407	3,060,818
Silk	1,609,586	1,620,129
Woollen	744,156	580,905
Other	580,006	513,623
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c.	770,711	554,149
All other Textiles	717,772	612,421
(c) <i>Manufactured Fibres.</i>		
Bags and Sacks—		
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	33,161	26,834
Corn and Flour	313,403	338,017
All other	314,546	375,390
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	77,326	58,602
Yarns—		
Cotton	95,463	88,287
Wool	145,702	115,093
Other	97,266	106,806
Total, Class VIII. ..	11,153,815	9,870,530
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.		
Oils (in Bulk)—		
Kerosene	202,646	230,714
Lubricating (Mineral)	295,894	235,246
Petroleum Spirit	1,470,817	1,655,084
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	359,775	378,613
Total, Class IX. ..	2,329,132	2,499,657
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	160,253	136,669

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	124,556	172,843
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—		
Cable and Wire, Covered ..	344,802	191,815
N.E.I.	1,230,723	1,035,204
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural)	274,806	218,139
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,878,111	1,475,772
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>		
Alloys—		
Ferrous	2,862	5,705
Other	94,556	64,486
Gas Appliances	27,383	25,001
Iron and Steel—		
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	288,857	201,442
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	89,992	53,757
Pig and Scrap	46,651	24,985
Pipes and Tubes	335,212	266,260
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized, Flat	137,136	141,945
Galvanized, Corrugated	409,052	403,704
Plain	273,326	152,906
Tinned	402,315	258,815
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	46,166	21,724
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	311,811	258,772
Vehicles—		
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	161,762	109,865
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	280,389	252,731
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	2,489,960	2,335,465
Other, and Parts	552,015	589,770
Wire—Iron and Steel	140,246	92,815
All other Metals, and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,656,823	1,493,637
Total, Class XII. ..	11,474,956	9,674,715

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>		
Rubber—Crude, Powdered or Re- claimed	119,038	452,642
Rubber Manufactures	604,333	530,742
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</i>		
Leather—		
Patent and Enamelled	60,584	46,252
All other	75,344	67,363
Total, Class XIII. ..	859,299	1,096,999
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber—		
Dressed	333,877	250,160
Undressed	795,086	919,012
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture	163,159	141,766
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,292,122	1,310,938
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.		
Cement (Portland)	17,778	12,259
Earthenware, China, &c.	231,036	190,979
Glass and Glassware	347,125	260,930
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	72,367	62,006
Total, Class XV. ..	668,306	526,174
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Paper.</i>		
Paper—		
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	59,509	58,948
Printing	671,221	537,905
Wrapping, of all Colours	72,380	99,659
Writing and Typewriting	99,042	120,593
All other	116,208	113,851
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>		
Stationery—		
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	302,525	316,264
All other	309,965	302,068
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,630,850	1,549,288
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.		
Fancy Goods	425,482	406,162
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	158,568	148,743
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	152,766	146,180
Total, Class XVII. ..	736,816	701,085

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.		
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	11,637	42,208
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	84,058	68,491
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	154,282	186,985
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	143,928	107,780
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	393,905	405,464
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acid, Tartaric	12,338	8,828
Calcium Carbide	6,577	13,834
Cream of Tartar	45,370	35,645
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	7,421	8,892
Dyes	42,621	29,340
Fertilizers	281,758	268,784
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	40,119	43,580
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	89,576	94,470
Proprietary Medicines	62,613	38,474
Sodium Salts—		
Carbonate (Soda Ash, Crystals) ..	31,961	22,104
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	32,626	22,589
N.E.I.	42,588	31,661
Sulphur (Brimstone)	64,557	84,910
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	306,554	286,877
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	1,066,679	989,988
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Brushware	105,077	105,334
Matches and Vestas	75,507	69,713
Musical Instruments, &c.—		
Pianos and Parts	286,715	247,644
Other and Parts	50,123	44,901
Soap	23,799	28,877
All other Articles	879,781	619,071
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	1,421,002	1,115,540
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold	670	94,457
Silver	12,646	10,753
Bronze Specie	22	..
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	13,338	105,210
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	15,242,001	14,721,203
Victoria	12,938,980	11,206,774
Queensland	3,195,381	2,965,169
South Australia	3,538,347	3,320,885
Western Australia	1,984,395	1,747,605
Tasmania	521,993	337,461
Northern Territory	3,560	4,768
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..	37,424,657	34,303,865

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued*

EXPORTS.

Article.	- Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.		
Butter	893,812	621,363
Butter Substitutes .. .	328	68,280
Cheese	34,549	18,538
Meats—		
Potted or Concentrated	10,139	21,289
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef	1,124,472	1,220,673
Lamb	76,295	81,120
Mutton	119,216	105,545
Rabbits and Hares	140,878	199,978
Preserved in Tins	59,488	114,203
Other	169,398	219,300
Milk and Cream	155,041	84,855
All other Animal Foodstuffs	48,697	52,428
Total, Class I.	2,832,313	2,807,572
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine—		
Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	23,805	16,038
Biscuits	28,561	41,974
Fruits, Dried—		
Currants	192,102	78,622
Raisins	511,465	270,165
Other	11,175	6,278
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples	10,049	11,219
Other	57,070	117,047
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared—		
Wheat	2,186,857	1,898,224
Other	114,821	58,778
Prepared—		
Flour (Wheaten)	1,451,724	1,788,748
Rice	44,636	16,744
Other	103,218	29,248
Jams and Fruit Jellies	19,351	16,971
Tea	80,131	48,077
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	966,929	1,922,809
Total, Class II.	5,801,894	6,320,942

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	10,009	7,664
Spirits (Beverages)	20,553	18,523
Wine	35,984	53,998
Total, Class III.	66,546	80,185
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
	148,322	154,640
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.		
Cattle	5,207	10,168
Horses	19,852	15,172
Sheep	8,472	11,200
All other Living Animals	1,568	2,150
Total, Class V.	35,099	38,690
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Skins—		
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	265,496	418,334
Rabbit and Hare	902,569	1,491,126
Sheep	1,266,308	831,910
Other	127,393	271,020
Pearlshell	92,083	109,786
Wool—		
Greasy	6,483,723	8,623,788
Scoured and Washed	2,095,486	1,271,974
Tops	173,487	347,848
All other Animal Substances	52,023	51,327
Total, Class VI.	11,458,568	13,417,113
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Bark, Tanning	12,795	480
Copra	132,752	73,077
Sandalwood	37,822	44,923
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	189,942	100,894
Total, Class VII.	373,311	219,374

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
Boots and Shoes	4,345	4,237
All other Apparel	55,609	44,120
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c.	90,943	84,111
Total, Class VIII.	150,897	132,468
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.		
Oil—Coconut	2,857	..
Tallow—Unrefined	300,965	449,189
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	90,942	52,513
Total, Class IX.	394,764	501,702
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. . .	11,902	17,418
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.		
Coal	301,260	258,505
Ores and Concentrates—		
Tin .. .. .	..	..
Wolfram .. .. .	..	4,324
Zinc	412,419	293,094
Other	103,143	176,687
All other Stones and Minerals	15,099	15,462
Total, Class XI.	831,921	748,072
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Machines and Machinery	112,827	118,526
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>		
Copper—Ingots, and in Matte	74,584	84,659
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop. Ingots, &c.	4,363	3,847
Lead—Pig, and in Matte	955,389	1,056,466
Tin Ingots	94,624	139,659
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	297,780	234,192
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	149,999	176,979
Total, Class XII.	1,689,566	1,814,328

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
Rubber and Manufactures ..	39,658	41,237
Leather and Manufactures ..	192,006	172,180
Total, Class XIII. ..	231,664	213,417
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber	462,186	398,794
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture ..	20,676	21,147
Total, Class XIV. ..	482,862	419,941
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONWARE	29,729	26,157
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
Paper	18,633	21,161
Stationery	37,975	39,257
Total, Class XVI. ..	56,608	60,418
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.		
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c.	15,754	25,908
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	22,827	15,343
Total, Class XVII. ..	38,581	41,251
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ..	44,482	46,619

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.
	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.		
Fertilizers—		
Ammonium Sulphate	19,187	32,049
Superphosphates	4	14
Other	2,042	16,804
Oil—Eucalyptus	25,438	18,999
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	98,045	101,418
Total, Class XIX.	144,716	169,284
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Soap	82,309	65,612
Vessels transferred Abroad .. ..	..	132,000
All other Articles	94,480	95,439
Total, Class XX.	176,789	293,051
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold	760,917	10,850
Silver	254,623	295,196
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..
Total, Class XXI.	1,015,540	306,046
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales	9,401,805	11,301,767
Victoria	4,663,063	5,570,005
Queensland	6,196,698	5,560,599
South Australia	3,519,513	3,155,748
Western Australia	1,859,451	1,905,947
Tasmania	369,621	324,716
Northern Territory	5,923	9,906
Total { Australian Produce	25,223,723	27,111,851
{ Other Produce	792,351	716,837
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	26,016,074	27,828,688

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first three months of 1924-25 and 1925-26.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were
finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14,677	13,919	30,594	4,339	..	..	63,529	97,528
Ceylon .. .. .	..	86	297	..	..	..	383	596
China	27	433	..	..	..	..	460	1,077
Egypt .. .. .	..	28	54	..	..	..	82	33
France	1,491	..	..	..	..	..	1,491	..
Germany .. .. .	..	562	..	..	..	..	562	5
Hong Kong	1,717	28	5	..	..	..	1,750	799
Japan .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	118
Malaya (British) ..	621	1,198	547	25	..	..	2,391	1,632
Mauritius .. .. .	..	196	..	..	..	..	196	232
Netherlands East Indies	61	6,923	163	..	..	..	7,147	10,535
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	2	3	..	..	..	..	5	6
New Caledonia ..	129	1	..	..	..	..	130	100
Territory of New Guinea	72	..	46	..	..	..	118	105
Other Islands ..	144	..	21	..	..	..	165	111
Papua	47	..	78	..	..	..	125	118
Philippine Islands ..	578	..	573	..	..	..	1,151	258
Siam .. .. .	..	95	31	..	..	..	126	47
South African Union ..	253	18	446	..	..	..	717	4,098
Other Countries ..	12	31	16	..	..	..	59	210
Total, Three Months—								
1925-26	19,831	23,521	32,873	4,364	..	..	80,589	..
1924-25	45,501	41,060	26,155	4,892	..	..	..	117,608

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	114,215	108,920	218,537	33,258	..	..	474,930	729,349
Ceylon	3	834	2,342	..	..	..	3,179	4,843
China	214	4,072	..	..	..	..	4,286	9,282
Egypt .. .. .	..	215	420	..	..	..	635	273
France	11,125	..	..	..	..	..	11,125	..
Germany	5	5,286	..	..	..	..	5,291	64
Hong Kong	13,321	256	45	..	..	..	13,622	6,087
Japan .. .. .	..	..	18	..	..	..	18	941
Malaya (British) ..	4,857	9,998	4,362	271	..	..	19,488	14,121
Mauritius .. .. .	..	1,981	..	..	..	..	1,981	2,360
Netherlands East Indies	552	62,593	1,540	..	2	..	64,687	89,666
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	21	33	..	..	..	..	54	58
New Caledonia ..	1,067	8	..	..	..	..	1,075	825
Territory of New Guinea	664	..	467	..	..	..	1,131	979
Other Islands ..	1,377	..	222	..	..	..	1,599	1,010
Papua	409	..	780	..	..	..	1,189	1,086
Philippine Islands ..	4,521	..	5,099	..	..	..	9,620	2,650
Siam .. .. .	..	892	296	..	..	..	1,188	455
South African Union ..	1,935	135	3,592	..	..	..	5,662	27,847
Other Countries ..	99	298	164	..	..	..	561	1,916
Total, Three Months—								
1925-26	154,385	195,521	237,884	33,529	2	..	621,321	..
1924-25	345,436	321,540	190,329	36,507	..	..	..	893,812

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	30,058	87,599	..	19,788	5,824	..	143,269	375,146
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	7,444	..	6,141	..	..	13,585	25,440
Borneo (British) ..	8,059	245	..	..	..	..	8,304	2,707
Ceylon ..	11,902	54,208	..	12,162	6,397	..	84,669	54,798
China ..	490	76	..	..	..	..	566	539
Egypt ..	323,868	162,531	..	364,735	225,213	..	1,076,347	1,048,790
Egypt (for orders)	..	64,559	..	..	..	..	64,559	..
French Indo-China	15,911	5,250	..	..	..	..	21,161	4,882
Germany ..	..	5,040	..	800	..	..	800	2,487
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	1,677	..	..	6,717	9,234
Hong Kong ..	20	15,996	..	..	..	..	16,016	66,991
India ..	..	4	..	..	873	..	877	315
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	6,720	..	6,720	..
Japan ..	1,350	7,000	..	..	..	..	8,350	125
Malaya (British) ..	122,567	68,068	11	11,147	120,641	..	322,434	165,282
Malta ..	12,322	..	..	3,336	14,559	..	30,217	5,313
Mauritius ..	..	16,800	..	..	..	..	16,800	22,400
Netherlands ..	2,598	..	..	..	6,988	..	9,586	34,178
Netherlands East Indies ..	129,242	140,242	..	23,510	76,618	..	369,612	263,734
New Zealand ..	28,452	9,853	..	5,584	..	..	43,889	2,114
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	22,891	300	..	..	..	..	23,191	16,488
New Caledonia ..	21,043	12	..	..	..	..	21,055	21,816
New Hebrides ..	2,774	..	..	..	..	..	2,774	2,522
Society Islands ..	1,921	..	..	..	..	..	1,921	2,465
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,412	..	2	..	..	..	1,414	1,364
Tonga ..	6,202	..	..	..	..	..	6,202	4,071
Other Islands ..	5,337	338	..	..	..	..	5,675	5,416
Palestine ..	..	8,054	..	..	..	..	8,054	..
Papua ..	3,729	..	20	..	..	..	3,749	4,370
Peru ..	..	77,173	..	..	..	..	77,173	..
Philippine Islands	68,448	5,500	..	..	..	..	73,948	62,406
Port Said (for orders)	..	24,641	..	..	..	..	24,641	..
South African Union	..	89,217	..	36,981	2,300	..	128,498	160,049
Sudan ..	3,361	..	..	..	..	..	3,361	..
Other Countries ..	18	1,568	..	..	45	..	1,631	10,578
Total, 3 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925-26 ..	823,975	851,718	33	485,861	466,178	..	2,627,765	..
1924-25 ..	571,837	988,658	12	367,633	447,880	..	..	2,376,020

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20,791	59,369	..	13,258	3,694	..	97,112	230,844
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	5,185	..	4,148	..	..	9,333	14,786
Borneo (British) ..	6,108	170	..	..	..	..	6,278	2,016
Ceylon ..	8,768	36,430	..	8,449	4,156	..	57,803	33,958
China ..	336	57	..	..	..	..	393	351
Egypt ..	214,274	112,692	..	239,407	148,790	..	715,163	605,582
Egypt (for orders)	..	38,046	..	..	..	..	38,046	..
French Indo-China	11,108	3,920	..	..	..	..	15,028	3,166
Germany ..	..	..	..	526	..	..	526	1,742
Gibraltar ..	..	3,470	..	1,048	..	..	4,518	5,574
Hong Kong ..	16	11,340	..	..	..	..	11,356	39,067
India ..	..	4	..	..	550	..	554	185
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	4,200	..	4,200	..
Japan ..	939	4,850	..	..	..	..	5,789	86
Malaya (British) ..	92,043	48,930	10	7,840	86,960	..	235,783	110,082
Malta ..	9,025	..	..	2,142	9,100	..	20,267	3,626
Mauritius ..	..	11,550	..	..	..	..	11,550	11,613
Netherlands ..	1,754	..	..	..	4,373	..	6,127	20,333
Netherlands East Indies ..	91,736	99,035	..	16,558	54,128	..	261,457	172,277
New Zealand ..	19,187	6,648	..	3,635	..	..	29,470	1,320
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	15,296	210	..	..	..	..	15,506	10,223
New Caledonia ..	14,855	8	..	..	..	..	14,863	13,528
New Hebrides ..	1,975	..	..	..	..	..	1,975	1,699
Society Islands ..	1,368	..	..	..	..	..	1,368	1,664
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,077	..	1	..	..	..	1,078	992
Tonga ..	4,322	..	..	..	..	..	4,322	2,687
Other Islands ..	3,894	256	..	..	..	..	4,150	3,733
Palestine ..	..	5,564	..	..	..	..	5,564	..
Papua ..	2,842	..	18	..	..	..	2,860	2,934
Peru ..	..	44,183	..	..	..	..	44,183	..
Philippine Islands	50,550	3,962	..	..	..	..	54,512	40,457
Port Said (for orders)	..	15,159	..	..	..	..	15,159	..
South African Union	..	62,061	..	25,344	1,677	..	89,082	110,218
Sudan ..	2,204	..	..	..	..	..	2,204	..
Other Countries ..	14	1,126	..	..	29	..	1,169	6,981
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	574,482	574,225	29	322,355	317,657	..	1,788,748	..
1924-25 ..	365,939	608,454	12	224,024	253,295	..	..	1,451,724

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	22,736	..	106,272	111,291	..	240,299	1,619,057
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,454
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111,540
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	172,221	..	..	301,860	459,173	..	933,254	457,095
Ceylon ..	..	115	..	..	..	..	115	152
Egypt ..	77,458	..	..	..	..	..	77,458	..
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,272
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145,009
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	7,076	..	7,076	231,091
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189,698
Japan ..	409,099	17,844	..	33,140	..	..	460,083	48,286
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80,956
New Zealand ..	110,809	653,361	..	89,379	..	..	853,549	1,099,000
Peru ..	..	22,220	..	316,042	106,750	..	445,012	..
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182,511
South African Union	..	9,829	..	341,884	223,515	..	575,228	618,941
Other Countries ..	562	28	..	..	59	..	649	582
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	770,149	726,133	..	1,188,577	907,864	..	3,592,723	..
1924-25 ..	645,479	1,556,290	2	2,353,346	266,527	..	..	4,821,644

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	12,158	..	55,454	56,107	..	123,719	748,050
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,272
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,636
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	101,060	..	..	153,026	230,072	..	484,158	200,321
Ceylon ..	..	66	..	..	..	..	66	78
Egypt ..	40,667	..	..	..	..	..	40,667	..
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,539
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,295
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	3,538	..	3,538	104,835
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82,899
Japan ..	229,732	9,322	..	17,342	..	..	256,396	24,728
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,620
New Zealand ..	58,386	352,753	..	45,254	..	..	456,393	459,691
Peru ..	..	14,728	..	163,479	56,280	..	234,487	..
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87,453
South African Union	..	5,217	..	175,775	117,428	..	298,420	296,117
Other Countries ..	328	16	..	..	36	..	380	323
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	430,173	394,260	..	610,330	463,461	..	1,898,224	..
1924-25 ..	293,756	692,162	2	1,080,961	119,976	..	..	2,186,857

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	99,195	40,468	75,588	30,493	37,005	87	282,836	257,816
Belgium ..	74,753	11,898	19,846	2,975	3,753	..	113,225	64,183
Canada ..	..	1,378	..	..	..	..	1,378	144
Czecho-Slovakia ..	667	..	596	..	..	..	1,263	..
France ..	252,555	107,825	79,100	48,893	7,895	..	496,268	179,456
Germany ..	46,374	3,366	20,258	4,771	2,152	..	76,921	31,178
India ..	15	797	..	..	..	..	812	538
Italy ..	23,714	17,767	6,212	721	1,062	..	49,476	57,113
Japan ..	56,801	11,957	14,322	..	..	..	83,080	19,694
Netherlands ..	94	414	..	..	..	..	508	436
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Sweden ..	..	238	..	..	..	..	238	147
United States ..	44,432	52,159	2,522	2,890	2,407	..	104,410	4,008
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	598,600	248,267	218,444	90,743	54,274	87	1,210,415	..
1924-25 ..	240,048	19,682	261,651	59,881	33,475	19	..	614,756

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	673,361	291,027	663,145	191,959	269,829	540	2,089,861	2,680,376
Belgium ..	500,388	65,044	106,309	8,737	15,940	..	696,418	606,923
Canada ..	..	10,575	..	..	..	..	10,575	1,672
Czecho-Slovakia ..	4,991	..	4,855	..	..	..	9,846	..
France ..	1,770,293	696,486	506,190	277,211	53,210	..	3,303,390	1,874,376
Germany ..	347,258	24,349	160,033	31,769	14,843	..	573,252	360,260
India ..	107	6,380	..	..	..	..	6,487	3,290
Italy ..	172,999	123,144	48,455	4,717	5,922	..	355,237	655,249
Japan ..	420,553	103,145	106,417	..	..	..	630,115	241,274
Netherlands ..	713	3,506	..	..	..	..	4,219	4,713
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	282
Sweden ..	..	1,239	..	..	..	..	1,239	1,779
United States ..	358,376	513,331	21,242	23,917	21,187	..	938,053	53,529
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	4,249,039	1,838,226	1,616,646	538,310	380,931	540	8,623,692	..
1924-25 ..	2,513,771	199,410	2,835,393	666,674	268,198	277	..	6,483,723

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	16,685	30,387	11,333	4,806	3,099	..	66,310	82,169
" " (a)	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	160
Belgium ..	4,111	251	1,485	35	209	..	6,091	9,403
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,360
Canada ..	187	640	..	..	..	..	827	..
" (a)	600	..	..	..	..	..	600	2,204
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Finland ..	..	1,555	..	..	..	..	1,555	718
France ..	19,568	1,233	3,613	1,009	111	..	25,534	22,891
Germany ..	947	140	811	..	363	..	2,261	4,549
India ..	..	84	..	..	..	..	84	143
Italy ..	125	42	2	..	..	..	169	2,163
Japan ..	919	546	169	..	..	..	1,634	59
" (a)	13,059	4,690	..	..	..	..	17,749	2,551
New Zealand	168	51	..	..	..	..	219	4
Norway ..	..	54	..	..	..	..	54	..
Philippine Islands	79	23	..	..	..	..	102	114
South African Union	..	158	..	..	..	..	158	149
United States	3,227	1,888	..	..	..	..	5,115	252
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	59,675	41,746	17,413	5,850	3,782	..	128,466	..
1924-25 ..	56,621	23,323	42,519	4,226	2,672	573	..	129,934

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	164,739	336,938	153,383	44,505	33,485	..	733,050	1,329,048
" " (a)	..	125	..	..	..	..	125	4,132
Belgium ..	35,371	3,115	16,667	216	1,702	..	57,071	159,009
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,574
Canada ..	2,295	6,884	..	..	..	..	9,179	..
" (a)	13,524	..	..	..	..	..	13,524	52,064
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	555
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	456
Finland ..	..	31,858	..	..	..	..	31,858	19,085
France ..	248,124	10,891	45,236	9,655	1,487	..	315,393	437,862
Germany ..	13,341	1,941	10,093	..	5,307	..	30,682	91,472
India ..	..	840	..	..	..	..	840	1,420
Italy ..	1,851	503	39	..	..	..	2,393	44,345
Japan ..	11,599	5,945	1,626	..	..	..	19,170	804
" (a)	257,150	77,049	..	..	..	..	334,199	63,717
New Zealand	2,479	433	..	..	..	..	2,912	74
Norway ..	..	434	..	..	..	..	434	..
Philippine Islands	1,280	341	..	..	..	..	1,621	1,853
South African Union	..	1,178	..	..	..	..	1,178	1,494
United States	41,482	24,711	..	..	..	..	66,193	4,066
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	793,235	503,186	227,044	54,376	41,981	..	1,619,822	..
1924-25 ..	980,331	372,130	802,272	57,443	45,307	7,547	..	2,265,020

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	5,559	10,837	484,528	..	5,133	..	506,057	513,700
Belgium	3,931	775	95,428	..	31,882	..	132,016	94,068
Ceylon	75	..	1,802	..	..	..	1,877	1,269
China .. ..	..	..	2,999	..	..	..	2,999	..
Egypt .. ..	..	..	5,948	..	..	..	5,948	40,830
France .. ..	..	..	20,931	..	..	..	20,931	..
Germany .. ..	..	..	69,644	..	..	..	69,644	6,639
Gibraltar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,587
Hong Kong	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,781
Italy .. ..	..	..	25,762	..	..	..	25,762	147,543
Japan .. ..	..	..	423	..	..	..	423	3,259
Malaya (British) ..	253	..	5,011	..	..	..	5,264	4,768
Malta .. ..	..	..	11,046	..	..	..	11,046	8,739
Netherlands East Indies	3	..	50	..	781	..	834	350
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	7,650	..	..	..	..	..	7,650	406
Philippine Islands ..	775	..	14,902	..	..	..	15,677	13,633
Other Countries ..	453	..	..	..	..	..	453	290
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	18,701	11,612	738,474	..	37,706	..	806,583	..
1924-25 ..	7,636	7,591	754,746	..	70,889	..	..	840,862

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	8,108	15,709	733,400	..	7,005	..	764,222	677,628
Belgium	4,703	969	150,258	..	44,912	..	200,842	125,252
Ceylon	169	..	3,409	..	..	..	3,578	2,439
China .. ..	..	..	6,035	..	..	..	6,035	..
Egypt .. ..	..	..	8,722	..	..	..	8,722	56,187
France .. ..	..	..	29,825	..	..	..	29,825	..
Germany .. ..	..	..	104,894	..	..	..	104,894	9,337
Gibraltar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,763
Hong Kong	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,400
Italy .. ..	..	..	40,807	..	..	..	40,807	205,566
Japan .. ..	..	..	492	..	..	..	492	3,397
Malaya (British) ..	496	..	8,155	..	..	..	8,651	8,054
Malta .. ..	..	..	15,988	..	..	..	15,988	11,217
Netherlands East Indies	10	..	63	..	1,218	..	1,291	449
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	11,869	..	..	..	..	..	11,869	442
Philippine Islands ..	1,467	..	20,823	..	..	..	22,290	16,785
Other Countries ..	1,163	..	1	..	..	..	1,164	556
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	27,988	16,678	1,122,872	..	53,135	..	1,220,673	..
1924-25 ..	12,172	8,622	1,005,173	..	98,505	..	..	1,124,472

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	34,090	13,156	..	3,235	..	..	50,481	69,220
Canada ..	928	..	..	..	..	..	928	782
Ceylon ..	955	99	..	..	..	..	1,054	557
Egypt ..	612	111	..	..	..	..	723	3,175
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	852
Hong Kong ..	1,782	..	..	..	..	..	1,782	895
Japan ..	37	..	..	..	..	..	37	30
Malaya (British) ..	1,585	369	..	..	..	..	1,954	1,915
Malta ..	2,297	..	..	..	..	..	2,297	3,254
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,373	..	..	..	..	..	1,373	50
Papua ..	114	..	..	..	..	..	114	33
Philippine Islands ..	553	..	..	..	..	..	553	446
Other Countries ..	269	..	..	..	..	..	269	217
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	44,595	13,735	..	3,235	..	..	61,565	..
1924-25 ..	40,471	40,155	6	794	..	..	..	81,426

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	107,956	33,475	..	11,417	..	..	152,848	163,554
Canada ..	2,994	..	..	..	..	..	2,994	1,812
Ceylon ..	2,734	403	..	..	..	..	3,137	1,706
Egypt ..	1,912	432	..	..	..	..	2,344	7,726
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,042
Hong Kong ..	5,557	..	..	..	..	..	5,557	2,678
Japan ..	123	..	..	..	..	..	123	93
Malaya (British) ..	5,132	1,273	..	..	..	..	6,405	6,008
Malta ..	5,561	..	..	..	..	..	5,561	7,799
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	4,876	..	..	..	..	..	4,876	168
Papua ..	278	..	..	..	..	..	278	75
Philippine Islands ..	1,823	..	..	..	..	..	1,823	1,343
Other Countries ..	719	..	..	..	..	..	719	507
Total, 3 Months—								
1925-26 ..	139,665	35,583	..	11,417	..	..	186,665	..
1924-25 ..	96,743	96,022	20	2,726	..	..	..	195,511

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,895	5,094	16,246	..	720	..	24,955	14,686
Canada	502	..	..	..	..	..	502	205
Ceylon	165	50	5	..	..	..	220	130
China .. ..	..	..	23	..	..	..	23	7
Hong Kong	350	..	152	..	..	..	502	233
India	4	377	12	..	..	..	393	859
Japan .. ..	..	..	21	..	..	..	21	..
Malaya (British)	419	15	374	..	..	..	808	53
Netherlands East Indies	465	356	1,897	..	..	..	2,718	762
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	325	..	..	..	..	..	325	495
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	748
Hawaiian Islands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215
Solomon Islands	644	..	27	..	..	..	671	680
Territory of New Guinea	1,753	..	1	..	..	..	1,754	1,000
Other Islands	393	..	..	..	..	..	393	233
Papua	899	..	24	..	..	..	923	641
Philippine Islands	39	..	1,149	..	..	..	1,188	4
South African Union	89	6	..	..	..	..	95	107
United States	144	37	..	..	..	..	181	..
Other Countries	12	..	9	..	..	..	21	57
Total, Three Months—								
1925-26	9,111	5,935	19,940	..	720	..	35,706	..
1924-25	8,399	1,189	11,525	..	2	..	..	21,115

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7,489	14,160	50,585	..	1,817	..	74,051	37,310
Canada	1,578	..	..	..	..	..	1,578	683
Ceylon	532	235	27	..	..	..	794	464
China .. ..	..	..	141	..	..	..	141	28
Hong Kong	1,143	..	701	..	..	..	1,844	631
India	12	1,529	55	..	..	..	1,596	3,324
Japan .. ..	..	..	62	..	..	..	62	..
Malaya (British)	1,643	51	1,589	..	..	..	3,283	249
Netherlands East Indies	1,586	1,137	7,968	..	..	..	10,691	2,595
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	1,095	..	..	..	..	..	1,095	1,268
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	32	..	..	..	..	..	32	2,799
Hawaiian Islands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	823
Solomon Islands	2,099	..	178	..	..	..	2,277	1,959
Territory of New Guinea	5,806	..	3	..	..	..	5,809	3,425
Other Islands	1,462	..	..	..	..	..	1,462	841
Papua	3,084	..	149	..	..	..	3,233	2,153
Philippine Islands	171	..	4,917	..	..	..	5,088	19
South African Union	393	48	..	..	..	..	441	272
United States	297	128	..	..	..	..	425	..
Other Countries	69	..	38	..	..	..	107	265
Total, Three Months—								
1925-26	28,491	17,288	66,413	..	1,817	..	114,009	..
1924-25	23,182	4,159	31,753	..	14	..	..	59,108

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Sources of Revenue.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	21,731,210	17,328,310	22,597,306	25,177,882	26,405,161
Excise	10,078,696	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,902	10,787,620
Land Tax	2,155,699	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711
Probate and Succession Duties	1,179,513	991,378	1,172,935	1,320,911	1,381,051
Income Tax	14,351,408	16,790,682	12,904,518	11,057,555	11,136,344
Entertainment Tax	649,828	675,075	629,802	622,460	680,586
War-Time Profits Tax	2,083,139	1,306,708	286,757	70,646	Dr. 74,783
War Postage	197,928	..	..	..	..
Total Taxation	52,427,421	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,690
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	40,639	41,393	40,491	37,769	39,026
Coinage	106,373	178,439	137,696	151,682	107,275
Detained Enemy Vessels	131,763	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings	137,959	..	..	..	..
Defence, Including Balance of Trust Account	301,978	353,382	222,308	188,670	146,491
Quarantine	42,972	42,639	41,388	38,445	36,599
Lighthouse and Light Dues	180,105	171,967	173,363	179,733	205,170
Federal Capital Territory	33,102	33,894	..	..	..
Northern Territory	47,713	43,951	23,188	30,858	38,720
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	221,387	201,084	215,368	215,945	254,291
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	12,761	14,370	14,768	16,461	29,106
Sugar	15,003	183,737	168,709	17,241	40,000
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	1,992,082	4,632,694	4,001,066	4,531,095	5,077,955
Miscellaneous	1,437,781				
Total	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 13 9	9 0 4	8 17 1	8 16 11	8 19 11
Total Revenue	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6

DISBURSEMENTS, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,400
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	13,450	11,708	11,047	10,931	10,835
Governor-General's Office*	7,257	6,189	6,998	6,914	5,942
Total	30,707	27,897	28,045	27,845	26,777
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,368	15,300	14,598	13,569	14,409
Allowance to Senators	34,710	34,916			
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	69,133	69,395	100,065	109,671	109,763
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	62,728	63,253			
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	2,028	2,871	58,256	58,107	60,353
Printing	23,810	24,912	2,142	2,236	1,900
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	11,996	12,262	23,108	24,244	24,323
Electoral Office	70,200	72,816	29,300	20,200	19,898
Election Expenses	3,037	5,201	213,217	100,698	117,179
Referenda .. .. .	..	..	
Administration of Electoral Act	28,477	42,548	5,778	7,287	7,434
Miscellaneous	1,872	2,718			
Total	323,359	346,192	446,464	336,012	355,259

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	32,876	38,191	38,896	34,800	41,741
High Commissioner's Office	75,764	69,417	59,024	54,508	60,691
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	12,215	9,352	6,466	11,489	14,894
Public Service Commissioners' Office	30,546	34,959	33,745	47,491	50,989
Audit Office	32,212	34,689	35,754	35,382	35,374
Executive Council	250	165	..	..	..
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands	43,501	49,167	46,805	52,953	†
Immigration . . . . .	..	72,175	69,560	66,866	†
Interest on Loans	39,562	204,316	439,054	493,551	559,260
Payments to Sinking Fund	473	550	31,013	48,967	48,047
Miscellaneous	193,931	220,547	148,210	248,654	212,027
Total	461,330	733,528	908,527	1,094,661	1,023,023
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	21,756	21,594	21,141	24,544	27,989
Lands and Surveys	22,236	22,222	15,034	12,354	15,035
Census and Statistics	17,713	18,936	20,438	19,575	23,520
Meteorological Bureau	84,922	88,932	80,911	39,245	34,720
Papua	62,656	179,245	80,894	79,139	66,254
Federal Capital Territory	27,242	32,741	..	..	..
New Guinea . . . . .	..	..	..	..	10,064
Shipping and Mail Service to Pacific Islands . . . . .	..	..	..	..	52,834§
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	16,380	15,975	23,154	22,615	15,319
Interest on Transferred Properties	5,496	2,941	2,517	1,955	1,985
Interest on Loans	20,526	20,112	29,347	66,271	73,741
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,940	1,863	3,000	7,711	9,771
Miscellaneous*	174,332	82,352	53,710	36,762	44,081
Total	455,129	486,917	380,146	310,171	375,313
NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND PORT AUGUSTA—					
OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration	79,402	71,494	79,064	73,754	73,870
Lands and Surveys	23,292	14,468	7,348	11,101	12,435
Goldfields and Mining . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Working Expenses)	27,601	24,440	30,773	30,042	39,421
Interest	148,879	90,429	102,891	101,577	104,093
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,436	6,195	6,869	12,699	10,536
Miscellaneous	8,181	17,204	8,714	13,338	46,514
PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	30,861	53,131	70,266	61,806	63,874
Interest on Loans	99,297	78,187	77,336	78,939	85,596
Sinking Funds	5,921	5,910	5,839	10,013	10,966
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock	5,720	6,435	6,793	6,793	11,250
Miscellaneous	894	849	813	848	871
Total	436,484	377,742	387,706	400,910	459,426
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	31,106	33,724	32,276	34,274	33,608
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	11,358	10,706	6,782	17,466	1,350
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses)	292,167	255,773	249,289	265,293	285,912
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	1,987	23,612	1,452	4,609	26,584
Rent, Repairs, etc.	4,671	4,637	5,526	4,931	6,438
Interest on Transferred Properties	374	374	..	..	..
Interest on Loans	162,131	89,401	121,161	135,085	148,666
Payments to Sinking Funds	11,677	11,677	14,606	15,007	16,211
Main Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	500,000	..	500,000
Miscellaneous (General)	12,627	10,468	4,394	4,225	6,742
Total	528,098	440,375	935,486	480,890	1,025,511
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	20,976	18,358	20,010	17,940	18,946
Crown Solicitor's Office	17,879	18,248	18,829	19,478	22,415
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,556	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	12,925	12,276	13,957	14,104	13,322
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	10,998	4,949	7,132	8,378	8,022
Rent, Repairs, etc.	5,889	8,200	12,797	11,081	11,473
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	43,179	43,602	43,973	42,935	45,598
Miscellaneous	4,462	20,912	24,599	26,711	27,740
Total	137,864	148,045	162,797	162,136	169,016

* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999 in 1924-25. † Transferred to other Departments. § Previously included in Prime Minister's Department.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
TREASURY—	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	61,139	56,084	50,698	51,007	54,137
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	85,016	88,687	84,535	88,405	93,205
Maternity Allowance Office	15,902	15,143	15,765	14,512	16,120
Rent, Repairs, etc.	28,090	33,064	29,426	22,993	13,085
Coinage	33,981	50,785	31,979	16,273	23,836
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	5,150,241	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,523,881	6,992,905
Taxation Office	513,422	594,123	776,424*	516,887	463,221
Maternity Allowance	701,020	690,700	688,435	670,175	688,205
Interest on Loans	41,223	..	..	14,670	7,335
Miscellaneous	34,017	165,635	79,508	115,677	54,236
Total	6,664,051	6,984,277	7,180,786	8,034,480	8,406,285
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	43,862	68,677	70,037	72,238	78,823
Customs and Excise (General) ..	419,981	458,536	439,462	500,722	490,679
Administration of Commerce Act ..	36,814	19,030	26,107	27,330	35,864
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade	5,160	5,000	4,659	3,484	†
Institute of Science and Industry ..	16,042	17,201	22,591	22,679	†
Commonwealth Laboratory	5,663	5,794	5,829	6,039	5,908
Inter-State Commission	3,650	..	..	..	..
Lighthouses	168,314	160,518	162,946	169,045	184,394
Navigation	8,100	18,188	25,427	39,927	44,670
Bounties	24,406	29,793	192,114	455,859	287,217
Pensions, etc.	16,803	16,946	18,736	20,365	22,499
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	15,124	17,485	21,445	22,616	32,191
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	64,089	42,497	47,192	49,541	47,217
Interest on Loans	3,179	1,741	4,943	8,180	13,667
Loans for purchase of Wire Netting ..	..	..	260,000	..	..
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances ..	..	..	863,000	14,940	154,000
British Empire Exhibition .. ..	..	..	..	141,262	†
Miscellaneous	15,867	27,715	89,351	73,591	55,146
Total	847,045	889,121	2,243,809	1,627,818	1,452,275
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	65,688	74,036	22,554	23,210	26,256
Military Services (including Air Services) Audit (proportion)	1,337,919	1,386,042	1,211,708	1,289,171	1,272,338
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	14,269	12,211	10,780	12,236	6,892
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	90,391	99,318	61,114	70,521	76,936
Interest on Loans	82,560	84,303	87,040	84,883	86,014
Compensation to Officers on Retirement ..	23,434	9,865	45,702	43,202	57,850
Miscellaneous	1,672	300,000	40,000	22,232	25,212
Total	1,615,933	1,970,923	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,468
NAVY—					
Chief Office	62,922	76,348	67,359	73,436	75,193
Naval	2,366,128	2,198,268	1,942,227	1,916,384	1,842,387
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	47,154	33,304	40,398	37,350	37,698
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	39,765	8,783	10,072	9,576	9,692
Interest on Loans	30,057	8,911	39,054	34,902	42,312
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	3,781	4,378	25,381	12,772	9,120
Total	2,549,807	2,329,992	2,124,491	2,084,420	2,016,402
AIR SERVICES—					
Air Forces .. .. .	..	137,527	120,861	155,032	154,173
Civil Aviation .. .. .	..	14,529	48,342	56,947	50,829
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	3,226	10,134	10,678	11,542
Total .. .. .	..	155,282	179,337	222,657	216,544
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	30,949	33,954	37,800	46,685	48,644
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	6,844,979	7,722,459	7,604,904	8,121,381	8,950,693
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	75,057	81,171	84,057	92,436	95,928
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	93,890	119,649	147,721	163,728	174,012
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	186,070	186,433	193,103	198,699	198,923
Interest on Loans	49,561	19,516	132,786	353,387	494,054
Payments to Sinking Fund	16,193	16,193	23,218	197,552	269,469
Miscellaneous	8,544	9,310	18,436	99,626	56,714
Total	7,305,243	8,188,685	8,242,025	9,273,494	10,288,437
HEALTH	133,118	172,227	155,912	167,917	187,798
MARKETS AND MIGRATION*—					
Chief Office .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,529
Institute of Science and Industry ..	..	..	..	..	24,796
Bounties .. .. .	..	..	..	..	762
Immigration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63,058
Dried Fruits Export Control .. ..	..	..	..	..	19,072
British Empire Exhibition .. ..	..	..	..	..	13,567
Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	31,016
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	62,738
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	216,538

* Includes Taxation Officers' compensation, £200,000.

† Transferred to Department of Markets and Migration.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Total Expenditure as above	21,488,238	23,251,203	24,807,285	25,768,866	27,770,072
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	629,510	343,916
War Expenditure from Revenue	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761
Total	56,872,674	57,160,161	55,628,684	55,168,482	56,596,749
Contribution to States	6,840,163	7,035,535	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,535,291
Interest, States' Loans Act	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850	1,216,253
Debt Redemption .. ..	..	..	..	4,915,754	1,500,000
Assistance to Primary Industries .. ..	..	..	..	..	500,000
Naval Construction .. ..	..	..	..	..	988,140
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE	64,624,087	65,106,946	63,700,485	63,354,624	68,336,433

* Previously included in other Departments.

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties	366,734	23,251,203	24,807,285	25,768,865	28,111,556
Interest on Loans	618,377				
Sinking Funds	42,640				
Other Ordinary Expenditure	20,460,487				
New Works, etc.	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	629,510	343,916
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,750,163	6,950,535	7,100,551	7,239,538	7,535,291
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	146,656
Interest, State Loans	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850	1,216,253
Main Roads Development .. ..	..	..	..	..	500,000
Assistance to Primary Production .. ..	..	..	..	..	500,000
Debt Redemption .. ..	..	..	..	4,915,755	1,500,000
	31,337,854	33,769,782	33,600,013	39,584,518	39,853,672
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops	19,613,888	21,075,693	20,985,547	20,863,112	20,258,230
Interest on Loans					
Sinking Fund					
Pensions					
Repatriation	3,563,360	2,092,326	1,692,171	464,689	800,653
Other Services	2,719,246	1,140,766	287,787	273,020	245,652
	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	64,624,087	65,106,946	63,700,485	63,354,624	68,336,433
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758
War Purposes	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140
Loans to States .. ..	..	..	..	872,678	14,429,972
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London .. ..	..	..	..	6,114,000	1,710,000
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,586	23,469,870
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	35,215,766	39,016,285	38,983,962	52,640,089	62,335,402
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	57,434,734	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121	29,470,901
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	92,650,500	77,930,426	70,847,128	83,822,210	91,806,303

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	15,000	..	..	..	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920 ..	25,000	75,000	50,000	100,000	68,750
London Offices	55,728	18,651	6,921	4,396	1,583
Shipbuilding Yards .. ..	..	44,210	7,218	419	..
Construction of Ships .. ..	..	..	1,815,713	626,646	162,953
Construction of Roads .. ..	..	..	217,944	31,788	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works .. ..	..	68,798	78,438	500,711	302,892
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	1,816	8,861	1,475		
Federal Capital—Towards establishment	81,417	70,766	274,128		
Purchased Properties .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,000
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	711	2,673	1,992	3,030	19,195
Papua—Loan	20,000	15,700	47,720	..	2,000
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally .. ..	..	5,123	1,733	833	4,300
Arsenal, Factories, Stores	196,239	181,095	27,525	109,869	240,872
Air Services .. ..	..	..	17,705	21,203	6,105
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet	2,999,630	3,369,118	..	..	..
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	290,396	159,769	43,566	30,418	24,802
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes .. ..	..	..	..	54,680	150,177
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses .. ..	..	..	8,225	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine	1,031	..	..	..	..
Lighthouses	29,746	14,556	2,175	29,457	18,266
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices .. ..	..	24,961	1,243	14,357	19,395
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	76,009	69,072	82,500	62,506	52,113
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	56,722	112,372	176,921	235,609	192,500
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings .. ..	..	45,085	144,341	375,673	511,956
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	920	7,706	138,875	56,198	41,330
Perth General Post Office	21,644	45,000	..	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421	3,480,000	3,988,706
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. .. ..	..	..	..	62,500	62,500
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River	1,654	6,436	7,651	20,420	50,535
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	4,258	8,946	12,997	33,355	211,074
Health and Laboratories .. ..	..	8,757	12,039	11,086	3,561
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants .. ..	..	133,848	199,483	203,744	206,193
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758
Total War Loans Expenditure	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612
Loans to States—					
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,912,234
Victoria .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,117,602
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,342,879
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,212,412
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,451,128
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	393,717
.. ..	..	..	..	872,673*	14,429,972
Total Payments from Loan Funds	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	9,353,586†	21,747,342

* The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

† In addition, an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th June, 1925.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	£ 9,805,983
	Advances for construction of silos	500,000
	Loans for Public Works	2,981,850
		13,287,833
Victoria	Under Loans to States Acts	5,333,352
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	11,794,075
	Advances to provide employment	92,000
	Advances for immigration	130,174
Queensland	Under Loans to States Acts	8,231,894
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,700,583
	Advances to provide employment	400,000
	Advances for Forestry	71,132
South Australia	Under Loans to States Acts	9,841,692
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,833,005
	Advances to provide employment	28,796
		12,703,493
Western Australia	Under Loans to States Acts	6,184,587
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	5,431,202
	Advances for immigration	750,000
Tasmania	Under Loans to States Acts	1,479,430
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,129,563
		3,608,993
	Total	70,719,318

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1925, these amounts were: New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £4,630,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,519,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th June, 1925.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	245,623,748
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.) ..	17,470,817
Commonwealth Registered Stock (4½ per cent.) ..	6,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (5 per cent.) ..	2,022,580
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	4,848,125
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (3¾ per cent.) ..	375,000
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	658,589
Debt to British Government	88,097,605
War Gratuity Bonds	64,452
Peace Savings Certificates	603,537
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	1,192,419
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	1,077,678
Other	301,800
Total	387,101,066
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,858,093
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans raised for the States), 6 per cent. ..	15,209,250
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. ..	12,750,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for the States), 5 per cent. ..	5,029,183
Total	430,947,592

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS,
1921 TO 1925.**

Year ended 30th June.			Payable in—			Total.
			London.	Australia.		
				Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
			£	£	£	£
1921	..	..	117,322,199	272,861,686	11,536,139	401,720,024
1922	..	..	131,278,780	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509
1923	..	..	126,165,389	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316
1924	..	..	142,524,394	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099
1925	..	..	146,117,022	273,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE
PUBLIC, 1921 to 1925.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1921 .. ..	..	..	..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922 .. ..	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 .. ..	..	..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 .. ..	..	..	..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 26th January ..	..	..	..	32,975,277	23,914,949	56,890,226
23rd February ..	..	..	..	33,667,907	23,222,319	56,890,226
30th March ..	..	..	..	33,259,977	23,630,249	56,890,226
27th April ..	..	..	..	32,685,129	24,205,097	56,890,226
25th May ..	..	..	..	34,146,070	22,744,156	56,890,226
29th June ..	..	..	..	31,025,802	22,864,424	53,890,226
27th July ..	..	..	..	30,885,240	23,004,986	53,890,226
31st August ..	..	..	..	30,208,134	23,682,092	53,890,226
28th September ..	..	..	..	29,959,789	23,930,437	53,890,226

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Sept., 1925.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/	2,562,439	2,670,704	2,828,750	3,018,256	2,834,152
£1	16,065,948	16,345,387	16,631,258	17,592,460	15,949,519
£5	10,807,645	10,845,620	10,991,115	11,854,100	10,716,675
£10	4,316,120	4,164,190	4,086,840	3,994,080	3,743,990
£20	605,920	528,280	504,680	468,680	423,840
£50	1,517,400	1,354,550	1,276,950	1,185,850	1,149,850
£100	1,624,100	1,908,700	1,570,500	1,513,800	1,515,200
£1,000	18,049,000	13,954,000	14,314,000	17,263,000	17,557,000
Total	55,548,572	51,777,431	52,182,093	56,890,226	53,890,226
Gold Reserve ..	23,740,442	23,725,000	24,982,157	24,904,975	23,930,437
Per cent. of Reserve ..	42.74	45.83	47.87	43.78	43.34

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.25.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.25.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
						<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	£	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales ..	45,592	18,375	63,967	202	81	33 5	34 5	2,803,918	24 8
Victoria ..	33,845	12,950	46,795	204	78	33 7	34 2	2,053,480	24 7
Queensland ..	15,120	6,223	21,343	181	75	33 7	34 3	936,832	21 11
South Australia ..	10,655	2,864	13,519	197	53	33 3	34 1	587,054	21 6
Western Australia ..	6,448	2,392	8,840	177	66	33 3	34 1	384,930	20 11
Tasmania ..	5,856	2,036	7,892	268	93	33 0	34 1	341,666	32 3
Total ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	200	76	33 5	34 3	7,107,880	24 3

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1924.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales	23,966	11,570	40,440	75,976	1 19 8	0 17 5	1 4 5
Victoria ..	23,834	13,321	44,598	81,753	1 10 5	0 14 10	0 19 5
Queensland ..	7,905	3,760	13,505	25,170	1 13 4	0 18 6	1 3 2
South Australia ..	4,154	3,654	7,734	15,542	1 16 9	0 19 4	1 4 0
Western Australia ..	7,464	3,621	14,053	25,138	1 15 8	0 15 11	1 1 10
Tasmania ..	2,936	1,731	6,112	10,779	1 15 7	0 15 4	1 0 10
London ..	1,564	4,809	2,909	9,282	1 18 8	1 2 4	1 5 1
South Africa ..	48	45	62	155	1 13 3	1 2 1	1 5 7
New Zealand ..	230	251	267	748	1 8 2	1 1 11	1 3 9
Elsewhere ..	27	5	22	54	1 4 10	0 14 2	0 19 6
Total ..	72,128	42,767	129,702	244,597	1 15 1	0 16 9	1 2 2

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Place of Payment.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746
Victoria ..	2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242
Queensland ..	814,359	775,998	784,744	767,560	782,894
South Australia ..	513,601	444,552	437,848	446,951	465,892
Western Australia ..	750,675	733,956	714,874	714,805	719,612
Tasmania ..	312,909	296,952	294,638	292,688	295,034
Elsewhere ..	348,816	328,883	310,038	331,414	336,444
Total ..	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1925, was approximately £7,050,082 per annum.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1925, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925 ..	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
Total since 10.10.12 ..	666,719	443,119	249,192	149,982	103,252	71,643	506	1,684,413

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1922-23.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 ..	328,415	544,889	1.659	5.0
£201 to £500 ..	80,086	698,231	8.719	6.4
£501 to £1,000 ..	34,221	969,714	28.337	8.9
£1,001 to £10,000 ..	26,282	5,275,621	200.731	48.4
£10,001 to £100,000 ..	679	2,964,428	4,365.873	27.2
Over £100,000 ..	20	447,957	22,397.850	4.1
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	469,703	10,900,840	23.208	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1921-22.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,473	15,344	15,603	15,964	16,556
Absentee Owners	3,451	3,655	3,425	3,409	3,349
TOTAL	17,924	18,999	19,028	19,373	19,905
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 182,234,521	£ 183,823,633	£ 183,964,004	£ 186,216,959	£ 192,165,733
Absentee	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486
TOTAL	186,387,865	187,583,963	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	209,559,814	207,310,331	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,109
Absentee	4,495,083	4,058,242	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962
TOTAL	214,054,897	211,368,573	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	915,868	949,399	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748
Absentee Owners ..	41,707	38,430	36,405	36,286	14,947
TOTAL	957,575	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,522,995	1,493,514	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899
Absentee Owners ..	20,925	18,490	17,171	12,594	14,267
TOTAL	1,543,920	1,512,004	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,438,863	2,442,913	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647
Absentee Owners ..	62,632	56,920	53,576	48,880	29,214
TOTAL	2,501,495	2,499,833	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	360,544,677	348,345,145	367,748,186	335,935,795	321,916,168
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.028d.	1.042d.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1921	2,389,010	1,625	2,166,144	1,622	222,869
1922	2,533,794	1,751	2,334,392	1,622	199,531
1923	2,332,329	2,008	2,128,603	1,705	204,029
1924	1,798,058	964	1,753,723	831	44,468
1925	1,872,125	4	1,772,679	3	99,447

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1923-24

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	7,988,131	4,476,158	3,617,201	1,841,720	1,173,568	928,360	20,025,138
Railways and Tramways ..	19,508,486	11,922,195	5,684,653	3,870,854	3,465,296	586,913	45,038,397
Land	1,929,703	447,218	1,514,455	292,584	462,657	83,290	4,729,907
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,738,725	2,014,746	1,004,892	650,453	585,723	356,565	7,351,104
All other Sources ..	5,186,764	4,215,651	1,606,838	2,276,729	1,707,351	492,549	15,956,882
Total Revenue ..	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 16 17 8	£ s. d. 14 3 11	£ s. d. 16 11 1	£ s. d. 17 0 6	£ s. d. 22 4 7	£ s. d. 11 3 6	£ s. d. 16 3 10

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1920 TO 1924.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282
1922	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428

EXPENDITURE, 1923-24.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	8,452,535	6,152,878	3,761,140	2,839,215	2,839,460	1,045,724	25,090,952
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,206,722	8,818,314	4,988,849	2,791,502	2,533,058	558,390	33,896,835
All other Expenditure ..	14,592,162	8,079,776	4,665,343	3,354,882	2,722,235	1,054,268	34,468,666
Total Expenditure ..	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 16 16 10	£ s. d. 14 3 8	£ s. d. 16 10 9	£ s. d. 17 2 6	£ s. d. 22 17 7	£ s. d. 12 2 9	£ s. d. 16 5 1

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1920 TO 1924.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
1921	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
1922	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,556	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1923-24.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	3,652,314	1,395,282	2,318,205	779,441	619,803	250,514	9,016,050
Water Supply, etc. ..	2,790,223	1,415,109	155,402	832,829	435,665	..	5,629,228
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	379,524	..	..	686,922	139,013	94,931	2,845,990
Roads and Bridges	185,578	619,738	496,000	165,940	77,744	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	100,663	2,433,330	294,373	1,367,561	2,307,086	187,596	6,690,609
Public Buildings ..	499,264	359,511	287,726	132,439	88,595	(a) 1,289	1,366,246
All other ..	127,414	2,184,556	1,098,493	6,806	268,927	180,462	3,866,658
Total ..	7,735,480	8,407,526	4,650,199	3,971,938	3,936,833	712,214	29,414,190
Loan Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3 9 11	5 3 6	5 14 8	7 11 5	11 2 6	6 5 0	5 2 4

(a) Repayment..

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1924.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.
Railways and Tramways	110,173	64,794	49,828	23,424	19,889	6,847	274,955
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Water Supply, etc. ..	39,246	17,660	1,190	15,657	6,047	..	79,800
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	18,998	1,385	2,404	6,137	4,283	5,521	51,353
Roads and Bridges	2,604	5,502	1,705	2,277	537	..	..
Public Buildings	7,132	4,143	3,294	1,968	1,006	1,481	19,024
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	6,824	28,841	2,873	16,765	12,339	3,338	70,980
Defence ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other ..	11,052	12,507	14,907	3,888	8,695	6,230	57,279
Total ..	199,249	134,981	77,561	71,400	52,796	23,687	559,674

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1920 to 1924.

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	159,649,649	88,273,123	70,152,471	48,565,562	46,822,003	16,630,039	430,092,847
1921 ..	175,084,937	97,317,830	79,744,321	54,888,685	49,039,668	18,772,018	474,847,459
1922 ..	190,857,535	109,099,109	85,691,228	60,936,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,389
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924 ..	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1924.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	145,989,307	48,551,314	58,953,083	33,328,773	42,932,680	12,905,265	342,660,422
Floated in Australia	78,190,208	75,557,012	31,608,267	36,688,056	19,833,102	10,827,420	252,704,065
Total Gross Debt ..	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487
Sinking Funds ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
Total Net Debt ..	223,750,304	120,548,101	89,621,106	67,519,898	53,392,210	22,624,064	577,455,683
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	100 6 5	73 10 4	108 6 1	127 13 5	148 3 4	106 2 4	99 10 0

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1920 to 1924.**

Rate of Interest.				1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
				£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	..	..	..	..	100	122	144	144
7¼	..	..	..	..	..	4,500	5,791	5,891
7	..	..	..	..	..	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d.	..	..	..	..	..	2,370	2,370	2,370
£6 14s. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	519
£6 13s. 10d.	..	..	..	..	124	..	..	..
6½	..	..	..	..	11,972	16,150	16,307	16,317
£6 7s. ..	..	..	..	..	16,209	16,209	16,210	16,210
6¼	..	..	..	462	5,101	8,652	5,696	266
6	..	..	..	2,242	6,545	30,631	29,808	33,475
5¾	..	..	..	19,576	20,172	31,565	32,539	30,678
£5 13s. 2d.	..	..	..	..	29	29	29	29
5½	..	..	..	33,093	47,235	58,264	66,574	80,311
£5 6s. 11d.	..	..	..	8,377	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357
£5 5s. 3d.	..	..	..	3,150	3,088	3,013	2,981	2,473
5¼	..	..	..	22,461	24,273	24,112	24,082	16,230
£5 3s. 10d.	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	..
5	..	..	..	21,698	19,444	18,657	38,526	94,795
4¾	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,050	350
4½	..	..	..	7,275	6,582	2,148	2,406	1,336
£4 14s. 5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,000	18,106
£4 14s. 3d.	..	..	..	20	12	5	..	..
£4 13s. 10d.	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..
4½	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..
4¼	..	..	..	30,113	29,236	29,967	38,823	44,921
4½	..	..	..	641	837	837	874	874
4¼	..	..	..	18,000	18,000	18,000	..	..
4	..	..	..	90,463	86,904	84,774	77,445	69,732
3¾	..	..	..	14,123	13,266	12,213	11,584	10,028
3½	..	..	..	111,964	111,123	103,420	102,812	93,082
3¼	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	46,280	46,199	46,028	46,005	46,404
Total	..	..	..	430,093	474,847	523,489	550,879	595,364
Average Rate	..	..	..	£ s. d. 4 3 1	£ s. d. 4 7 8	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 4 14 4

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1920 to 1924.

30th June—		N S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	..	77,151	58,378	93,512	98,448	142,017	79,408	80,220
1921	..	83,193	63,371	103,928	109,498	146,984	88,594	87,058
1922	..	88,736	69,473	109,330	119,820	161,637	102,884	94,036
1923	..	90,273	73,752	109,237	125,788	168,004	104,957	96,848
1924	..	100,514	75,689	109,439	132,391	174,479	111,317	102,586

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1920 to 1924.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	.. 384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921	.. 409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922	.. 417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923	.. 441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924	.. 429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1920 to 1924.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	6,893,655	3,544,416	2,876,341	2,032,755	1,858,875	691,274	17,897,316
1921 ..	7,856,636	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,466,851	1,996,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,119

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1920 to 1924.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1920 ..	4.318	4.015	4.100	4.186	3.970	4.157	4.161
1921 ..	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.494	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1920 to 1924.

Year ended 30th June.			Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
			Indirect.	Direct.		
			£	£	£	£
1920 ..	..	..	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921 ..	..	..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 ..	..	..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923 ..	..	..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	..	..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1920 to 1924.**

Year ended 30th June.			Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
			Indirect.	Direct.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1920 ..	..	..	4 1 4	3 16 6	2 14 0	10 11 10
1921 ..	..	..	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922 ..	..	..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 ..	..	..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924 ..	..	..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1925.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	189,650,356	321,594,080	331,827,377

* Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 TO 1925.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	29,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	255,042,530	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	3,004,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	3,106,918	7,250,671	261,340,527	347,842,100

* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; and 1925, £51,939,287.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1921 to 1925.*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,798,662
1924-25 ..	1,374,976	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	132,841	911	3,992,201

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,852,741	4,411,449	36,689	171,459,930
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,028,195	20,410,364	19,348,906	8,213,146	4,670,804	30,791	176,869,261
1924-25 ..	69,149,433	59,551,835	21,339,901	19,403,347	8,120,671	4,505,579	32,960	182,103,686

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1920-21..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 16 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	36 0 3	57 10 7	47 0 7
1921-22..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10
1922-23..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 4 5	47 12 10
1923-24..	50 12 6	45 15 1	54 8 6	42 15 6	31 0 7	35 18 5	36 9 8	46 11 2
1924-25..	50 5 10	44 10 9	53 13 2	41 4 7	29 4 1	33 18 4	36 3 7	45 12 4

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1920-21..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 11	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 11	28 1 6
1921-22..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 6 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	30 2 11
1923-24..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 4	36 11 9	22 16 1	21 18 2	8 9 10	30 9 6
1924-25..	30 7 7	35 12 10	24 19 1	35 14 6	22 1 4	21 5 3	8 15 0	30 14 3

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1925.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th June, 1925.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	281,292	8,602,647
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	152,880	5,563,241
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	397,710	21,339,901
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	56,011	2,367,554
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	72,739	2,332,647
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	61,737	1,520,694
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	911	32,960
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,789	69,753
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,413	483,689
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,032,482	42,313,086

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED 1924 and 1925.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925—January ..	16,053	14,647	3,354	3,805	1,513	610
February ..	18,201	15,677	3,763	3,857	2,577	632
March ..	17,595	14,781	3,334	3,717	2,095	516
April ..	16,591	13,698	3,555	3,236	1,671	487
May ..	15,731	13,048	3,317	2,957	2,048	464
June ..	16,574	12,717	3,369	3,044	1,836	476
July ..	16,267	14,080	3,622	2,780	1,934	480
August ..	16,709	11,646	3,239	2,842	1,669	425
September ..	16,908	11,704	3,653	2,934	1,636	434

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,043 (359)	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)	5,523 (324)	5,656
Victoria ..	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,434 (62)	4,484
Queensland ..	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114
South Australia ..	2,333 (55)	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452 (50)	2,452
Western Australia ..	3,538 (913)	3,538 (875)	3,555 (836)	3,629 (826)	3,733
Tasmania ..	630 (247)	637 (236)	663 (233)	673 (235)	673
Total ..	23,296 (2,906)	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)	24,484 (2,799)	24,845
Private—					
For general traffic ..	994	1,003	1,001	964	(a)
„ private ..	1,912	1,845	1,829	1,835	(a)
Grand Total ..	26,202	26,345	26,711	27,283	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 to 1924-25.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,184,287	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872	(d)
New South Wales ..	80,756,194	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,167	98,060,216
Victoria (b) ..	59,798,696	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792	67,136,069
Queensland ..	41,368,640	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439	49,453,595
South Australia (c) ..	19,270,704	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602	22,796,420
Western Australia ..	18,169,980	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443	19,643,517
Tasmania ..	5,383,192	5,753,381	6,199,725	6,374,784	6,416,193
Total ..	235,931,693	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099	(e)

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Not available.

(e) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 to 1924-25—continued.

Government.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,019	5,077	5,197	5,460	5,571
Victoria	4,237	4,279	4,314	4,369	4,448
Queensland	5,733	5,784	5,868	5,960	6,078
South Australia ..	2,333	2,344	2,359	2,416	2,452
Western Australia ..	3,538	3,538	3,552	3,593	3,669
Tasmania	637	635	663	668	668(a)
Total	23,230	23,390	23,686	24,199	24,619(a)

(a) Approximate.

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

					(a)
Federal	811	731	775	771	814
New South Wales ..	22,792	21,887	21,694	23,707	23,305
Victoria	15,909	15,857	16,394	17,079	17,482
Queensland	10,736	9,634	10,918	11,647	12,108
South Australia ..	5,713	5,630	6,206	6,187	6,653
Western Australia ..	4,918	4,565	4,505	4,839	4,843
Tasmania	1,387	1,433	1,435	1,416	1,380
Total	62,266	59,737	61,927	65,646	66,585

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	333	323	337	353	409
New South Wales ..	14,267	15,213	15,221	15,617	16,770
Victoria	9,796	10,791	11,347	11,959	12,759
Queensland	5,279	5,155	5,420	5,714	7,109
South Australia ..	2,942	3,297	3,711	3,929	4,013
Western Australia ..	2,720	2,828	2,916	3,227	3,359
Tasmania	600	588	573	586	548
Total	35,937	38,195	39,525	41,385	44,967

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 TO 1924-25—*continued*.

Government.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	499	461	461	475	497
New South Wales	11,033	11,116	10,650	10,918	11,940
Victoria	7,836	8,027	8,182	8,718	9,430
Queensland	5,049	4,810	4,714	4,991	5,425
South Australia	2,655	2,537	2,782	2,901	2,936
Western Australia	2,422	2,329	2,210	2,298	2,355
Tasmania	476	538	514	550	531
Total	29,970	29,818	29,513	30,851	33,114
NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	-166	-138	-124	-122	-88
New South Wales	3,234	4,097	4,571	4,699	4,830
Victoria	1,960	2,765	3,165	3,241	3,329
Queensland	230	344	706	723	1,684
South Australia	287	760	930	1,028	1,077
Western Australia	298	499	706	929	1,004
Tasmania	124	50	58	36	17
Total	5,967	8,377	10,012	10,534	11,853

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-1.49	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06	(a)
New South Wales	3.93	4.89	5.21	5.12	4.93
Victoria	3.27	4.39	4.90	4.92	4.96
Queensland	0.56	0.81	1.57	1.53	3.40
South Australia	1.48	3.55	4.59	4.80	4.70
Western Australia	1.64	2.72	3.80	4.90	5.11
Tasmania	2.30	0.87	0.98	0.55	0.26
Total	2.51	3.43	3.97	4.00	(b)

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,523	4,435	6,040	2,452	3,629	673	24,485
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	166	6,798	5,914	2,093	1,286	937	253	17,507
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	128	8,096	5,205	3,488	2,559	2,050	319	21,845
aMiscellaneous £	59	723	840	133	84	180	14	2,033
aTotal Revenue £	353	15,617	11,959	5,714	3,929	3,227	586	41,385
aExpenditure	£ 475	10,918	8,718	4,901	2,901	2,298	550	30,851
aTrain miles run ..	771	23,707	17,079	11,647	6,187	4,839	1,416	65,646
Earnings per train mile ..	9s. 2d.	13s. 2d.	14s.	9s. 10d.	12s. 8d.	13s. 4d.	8s. 3d.	12s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	12s. 4d.	9s. 2d.	10s. 2d.	8s. 7d.	9s. 4d.	9s. 6d.	7s. 9d.	9s. 5d.
Earnings	134. 4d.	69. 60	72. 90	87. 34	73. 83	71. 20	93. 97	74. 54
aPassenger Journeys, No.	136	128,101	167,862	29,536	25,178	18,133	2,960	371,906
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	8	8,502	560	705	384	200	228	10,587
aOther Minerals carried, tons	16	1,508	1,459	530	1,019	504	(b)	5,036
aLive Stock carried tons ..	39	743	489	464	154	96	22	2,007
aOther Goods carried ..	61	4,940	5,802	2,575	2,008	2,223	457	18,066
aTotal Freight carried ..	124	15,693	8,310	4,274	3,565	3,023	707	35,696

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.*	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,655½	4,483½	6,114½	2,451½	3,733	673	24,844½
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	181	6,942	5,981	2,482	1,317	971	221	18,095
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	167	9,011	5,776	4,478	2,608	2,198	313	24,551
a Miscellaneous £	61	816	1,002	149	88	190	14	2,320
a Total Revenue £	409	16,770	12,759	7,109	4,013	3,359	548	44,967
a Expenditure £	497	11,940	9,430	5,425	2,936	2,355	531	33,114
a Train miles run ..	814	23,305	17,482	12,108	6,653	4,843	1,380	66,585
Earnings per train mile	10s. 7d.	14s. 5d.	14s. 7d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 7d.	13s. 10d.	7s. 11d.	13s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	12s. 3d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 9d.	9s.	8s. 10d.	9s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	121.54	71.20	73.91	76.31	78.62	70.10	96.96	73.64
a Passenger Journeys, No.	211	128,532	166,444	29,658	25,640	17,197	2,656	370,338
a Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	12	7,999	598	739	332	213	287	10,180
a Other Minerals carried, tons ..	24	1,664	1,634	473	721	561	(b)	5,077
a Live Stock carried, tons	50	652	513	456	144	105	23	1,943
a Other Goods carried ..	61	5,711	6,215	3,416	2,414	2,406	408	20,631
a Total Freight carried ..	147	16,026	8,960	5,084	3,611	3,285	718	37,831

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1924.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	9	8	5	1	3	26
Aeroplanes .. No.	9	20	12	1	9	51
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	4	12	4	1	6	27
Others .. No.	1	24	10	..	22	57
Flights carried out .. No.	930	1,407	996	32	989	4,354
Hours flown ..	314h. 30m.	446h. 34m.	974h. 58m.	33h. 20m.	1,934h. 05m.	3,703h. 27m.
Approximate mileage Miles	20,131	30,291	71,664	(b) 2,000	145,823	269,909
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	1,064	1,226	532	..	631	3,453
Non-Paying .. No.	339	475	17	32	445	1,308
Total .. No.	1,403	1,701	549	32	1,076	4,761
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	525	..	1,741	..	6,190	8,456
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	11,881	..	162,810	174,691
Accidents—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	2	1	..	3	6
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Injured .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	..

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Approximate.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.

(Subject to revision.)

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	4	7	6	2	4	23
Aeroplanes .. No.	5	26	14	2	12	59
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	2	10	4	1	7	24
Others .. No.	1	29	12	1	27	70
Flights carried out .. No.	470	1,598	1,134	372	1,068	4,642
Hours flown ..	132h. 20m.	1,495h. 12m.	1,218h. 03m.	104h. 10m.	2,208h. 34m.	5,158h. 19m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	7,920	117,385	94,177	8,340	164,603	392,425
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	551	632	975	477	723	3,358
Non-Paying .. No.	100	1,601	9	207	394	2,311
Total .. No.	651	2,233	984	684	1,117	5,669
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	..	6	3,675	..	7,451	11,132
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	(b) 2,435	14,093	..	208,600	225,128
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	2	2	2	2	8
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	3	3

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide to Sydney.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1923-24 AND 1924-25.

State.	Registrations.			Riders' and Drivers' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1923-24.							
New South Wales ..	No. 65,599	No. 16,094	No. 81,693	No. 122,014	£ 324,336	£ 27,701	£ 352,037
Victoria ..	52,700	17,109	69,809	78,008	216,008	9,751	225,759
Queensland ..	26,686	4,547	31,233	21,587	105,953	7,215	113,168
South Australia ..	30,715	10,210	40,925	48,363	100,268	10,189	110,457
Western Australia (b) ..	6,355	2,518	8,873	17,387	28,224	4,358	32,582
Tasmania ..	5,216	2,307	7,523	9,278	30,088	2,914	33,002
Northern Territory ..	92	25	117	92	13	21	34
Total ..	187,363	52,810	240,173	296,729	804,890	62,149	867,039
1924-25.							
New South Wales ..	87,877	20,062	107,939	161,893	548,042	56,432	604,474
Victoria ..	70,041	19,212	89,253	196,468	394,986	19,067	414,053
Queensland ..	12,711	1,647	14,358	d	52,957	c	52,957
South Australia ..	35,046	7,872	42,918	d	135,616	c	135,616
Western Australia (a) ..	6,562	2,165	8,727	24,500	32,476	6,125	38,601
Tasmania ..	6,673	2,650	9,323	d	d	d	d
Northern Territory (e) ..	92	25	117	92	13	21	34
Total (f) ..	219,002	53,633	272,635	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)

(a) Includes particulars for year ended 30th June, 1924, in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District. (b) Includes area outside metropolitan area for 1923 only. (c) Included in Registrations, &c. (d) Not available. (e) For year 1923-24. (f) Subject to revision. (g) Incomplete.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1920 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1920 ..	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*358
1921 ..	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382
1922 ..	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	*387
1923 ..	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	*383
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	*376
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1920 ..	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464
1921 ..	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	†2,555
1922 ..	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	†2,484
1923 ..	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	†2,157
1924 ..	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	†2,091
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1920 ..	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921 ..	285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922 ..	284,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923 ..	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924 ..	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155

* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1920 to 1924.

Classifi- cation.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1920 ..	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921 ..	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382
1922 ..	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923 ..	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924 ..	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376

MEMBERSHIP.

1920 ..	314,437	101,801	138,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921 ..	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922 ..	338,689	104,299	133,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923 ..	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924 ..	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,857	1,429	729,155

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed,* 1922 to 1925 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1922, 2nd Quarter
3rd
4th
1923, 1st
2nd
3rd
4th
1924, 1st
2nd
3rd
4th
1925, 1st
2nd
3rd

* The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1923 to 1925 (3rd Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1923.	1924.				1925.		
		4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).
New South Wales ..	5.0	8.4	10.6	11.9	13.5	14.3	13.2	12.7	7.8
Victoria ..	6.7	5.2	5.1	6.4	7.8	9.1	7.7	9.8	9.9
Queensland ..	4.6	6.3	10.0	5.5	5.3	4.9	5.1	6.5	5.4
South Australia ..	5.1	6.1	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.8	5.1
Western Australia ..	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.9
Tasmania ..	3.4	2.0	2.1	5.2	4.2	3.8	5.5	11.3	9.3
Total ..	5.6	6.6	7.6	8.3	9.5	10.3	9.3	10.2	7.9

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1920 to 1925 (2nd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1920 ..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
" 1921 ..	535	567	108,573	29,921	138,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
" 1922 ..	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	586,520	579,491
" 1923 ..	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	..	..	892,306	1,058,519
" 1924 ..	416	584	116,087	17,648	133,735	..	..	706,796	755,142
3rd Quarter, 1924	92	99	23,679	5,721	29,400	144,713	9,073	153,786	169,207
4th Quarter, 1924	106	106	30,628	1,890	32,518	116,938	29,093	146,031	170,189
1st Quarter, 1925	139	146	40,439	4,590	45,029	169,737	24,418	194,155	212,206
2nd Quarter, 1925	106	120	31,803	2,785	34,588	139,502	32,519	172,021	185,505
VICTORIA.									
Year 1920 ..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
" 1921 ..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
" 1922 ..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	65,701	47,695
" 1923 ..	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
" 1924 ..	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
3rd Quarter, 1924	6	6	1,607	143	1,750	7,055	..	7,055	5,389
4th Quarter, 1924	8	8	3,901	61	3,962	11,878	..	11,878	13,082
1st Quarter, 1925	5	14	809	1,798	2,607	16,801	..	16,831	81,530
2nd Quarter, 1925	4	10	3,045	1,066	4,112	22,060	990	23,050	9,771
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1920 ..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,993
" 1921 ..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,783
" 1922 ..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,549
" 1923 ..	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
" 1924 ..	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
3rd Quarter, 1924	7	12	461	173	634	7,676	..	7,676	6,221
4th Quarter, 1924	7	7	811	70	881	8,340	..	8,340	7,399
1st Quarter, 1925	3	10	292	49	341	8,815	..	8,815	5,733
2nd Quarter, 1925	5	11	311	187	498	6,525	..	6,525	2,359
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1920 ..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
" 1921 ..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
" 1922 ..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
" 1923 ..	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
" 1924 ..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
3rd Quarter, 1924	3	3	142	59	201	888	..	888	829
4th Quarter, 1924	2	2	343	..	343	3,421	..	3,421	2,650
1st Quarter, 1925	3	10	439	57	496	6,680	..	6,680	3,371
2nd Quarter, 1925	1	7	185	174	359	5,744	..	5,744	1,593

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1920 to 1925 (2nd Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1920	..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
" 1921	..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922	..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
" 1923	..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
" 1924	..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
3rd Quarter, 1924		5	82	841	1,266	2,107	37,543	..	37,543	20,041
4th Quarter, 1924		3	12	421	100	521	9,554	..	9,554	7,353
1st Quarter, 1925		1	8	46	34	80	2,159	..	2,159	1,125
2nd Quarter, 1925		3	158	2,624	120	2,744	73,841	..	73,841	32,333

TASMANIA.

Year 1920	..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
" 1921	..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
" 1922	..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
" 1923	..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,018	1,296
" 1924	..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
3rd Quarter, 1924		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1924		..	..	48	..	48	432	..	432	260
1st Quarter, 1925		2	9	112	16	128	1,106	..	1,106	800
2nd Quarter, 1925		1	7	57	54	111	1,776	..	1,776	490

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1924	..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
4th Quarter, 1924		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1925		1	1	16	..	16	39	..	39	39
2nd Quarter, 1925		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
" 1923	..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
" 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1925		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1925		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL.

Year 1920	..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921	..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922	..	445	1,447	100,263	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
" 1923	..	274	885	66,093	10,228	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
" 1924	..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
3rd Quarter, 1924		114	203	26,757	7,362	34,119	198,145	9,073	267,218	202,043
4th Quarter, 1924		127	136	36,152	2,121	38,273	150,563	29,093	179,656	200,933
1st Quarter, 1925		154	198	42,144	6,544	48,688	205,337	24,418	229,755	304,934
2nd Quarter, 1925		120	313	38,926	4,386	42,412	249,448	33,509	282,957	232,056

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1919 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1920 to 1924.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
Changes.										
Year 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	..	16	1,200
" 1922 ..	444	137	132	131	60	64	..	1	3	972
" 1923 ..	578	246	65	148	90	100	1	1	24	1,253
" 1924 ..	242	303	84	215	106	106	1	1	33	1,091
Persons Affected.										
Year 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,286
" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	..	23,503	732,265
" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,000	628,116
" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,852
" 1924 ..	196,066	338,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,655
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£185,658
" 1922† ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177†	£9,784	£69†	£1,755	£20†	£298	£3,645	£104,018
" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,366
Average Increase per week.										
Year 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.
" 1922† ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.†	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.†	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.†	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.
" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1st and 2nd Quarters, 1925.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Number.	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Number.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Number.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
1ST QUARTER, 1925.										
N.S.W.	28	27,286	£ 1,887	3	12,280	£ 529	31	39,566	£ 1,358	s. d.
Vic. ..	7	1,991	846	27	39,956	4,170	34	41,947	3,324†	0 8
Q'land ..	10	3,112	1,586	1	3,350	93	11	6,462	1,493	1 7†
S.A. ...	15	4,745	2,528	16	13,730	742	31	18,475	1,786	4 7
W.A. ...	20	11,421	970	3	3,239	169	23	14,660	801	1 11
Tas. ...	3	635	100	10	4,429	249	13	5,064	149†	0 7†
N. Terr. ..	1	6	1	..	10	1	1	16	..	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	35	19	..	..	..	2	35	19	10 10
All States*	4	15,048	394	1	200	26	5	15,248	368	0 6
Total	90	64,279	8,331	61	77,194	5,979	151	141,473	9,298	1 4

* See footnote to preceding table.

† Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1920 to 1924.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.*
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	90	74	24	32	116	29	27	66	36	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	4,136†	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Changes ..	25	91	103	16	22	120	33	21	105	31	71	7	25	269	939
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	333‡	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.															
Number of Changes ..	26	69	74	12	27	109	36	12	44	20	54	10	24	201	718
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,893	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	‡2,506	‡2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	‡1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	‡5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366

* In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

† Increase.

‡ Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1925.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/2 45'94 2/2½	101/9 46'23 2/2½	97/9 44'11 2/2½	97/3 45'64 2/1½	96/4 47'87 2/0½	102/6 45'60 2/3	99/8 45'99 2/2
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/- 47'91 2/0½	98/5 47'92 2/0½	93/8 44'00 2/1½	97/4 48'00 2/0½	98/3 47'25 2/1	102/1 48'00 2/1½	97/9 47'49 2/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/11 47'03 2/-	95/7 47'11 2/0½	94/6 45'39 2/1	96/3 46'36 2/1	94/5 46'26 2/0½	92/- 47'94 2/0½	94/8 46'67 2/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/1 46'14 1/11½	91/8 45'81 2/-	97/7 44'00 2/2½	97/8 44'00 2/2½	96/8 44'00 2/2½	90/5 46'29 1/11½	92/7 45'58 2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	104/3 44'24 2/4½	110/9 45'15 2/5½	107/4 44'00 2/5½	105/11 47'53 2/2½	118/10 43'00 2/9½	106/4 46'00 2/3½	107/9 44'77 2/4½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/9 46'92 2/0½	95/3 47'48 2/-	94/1 45'18 2/1	99/3 47'73 2/1	96/9 47'60 2/0½	95/- 47'53 2/-	96/3 47'09 2/0½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	105/8 44'85 2/4½	106/10 44'00 2/5½	109/8 44'00 2/6	106/4 44'00 2/5	101/5 44'53 2/3½	104/3 44'15 2/4½	106/3 44'37 2/4½
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	105/1 43'83 2/4½	103/9 45'12 2/3½	111/8 43'03 2/7½	71/5 43'79 1/7½	108/9 43'87 2/5½	97/4 45'42 2/1½	104/11 44'04 2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/2 48'00 2/0½	101/- 47'49 2/1½	98/8 47'89 2/0½	97/8 48'50 2/0½	95/4 48'00 1/11½	95/9 48'00 2/-	98/4 47'89 2/0½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	90/9 48'43 1/10½	89/2 48'47 1/10	88/3 48'33 1/10	90/6 48'00 1/10½	92/8 48'00 1/11½	94/2 48'00 1/11½	90/2 48'35 1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c.. ..	Weekly Wage† Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/6	101/4	99/-	101/8	98/3	100/4	99/2
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage‡ Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/-	83/5	91/9	84/6	88/3	89/2	85/11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage§ Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/1 48'00 1/9½	87/7 48'43 1/9½	83/5 48'00 1/8½	88/1 48'00 1/10	90/4 48'00 1/10½	66/4 54'00 1/2½	86/6 48'30 1/9½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/- 47'80 1/10½	95/11 47'81 2/-	91/5 46'47 1/11½	90/- 47'78 1/10½	89/7 48'00 1/10½	88/7 48'56 1/10	92/4 47'67 1/11½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	93/11	95/6	95/10	92/6	96/3	92/11	94/8
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/3 46'76 2/0½	97/11 46'98 2/1	97/2 45'43 2/1½	94/2 46'98 2/-	97/9 46'50 2/1½	94/1 47'26 2/-	96/9 46'66 2/0½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 8s. 1d. per month.

§ Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1925.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	44/1	46/9	41/11	42/9	45/-	47/6	45/2
	Working Hours	46' 50	48' 00	46' 17	48' 00	44' 00	48' 00	47' 22
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11½	0/11	0/10½	1/0½	1/-	0/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	49/9	48/6	50/10	51/5	51/9	48/3	49/6
	Working Hours	45' 00	45' 00	44' 00	44' 00	44' 00	45' 11	44' 78
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/1½	1/2	1/2	1/0½	1/1½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	47/-	51/6	46/11	48/6	..	53/-	49/5
	Working Hours	46' 30	46' 97	44' 07	47' 50	..	48' 00	46' 57
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½	..	1/1½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ...	Weekly Wage†	47/8	49/11	47/-	46/9	62/11	53/11	49/10
	Working Hours	47' 08	47' 69	47' 33	48' 00	47' 20	54' 00	47' 56
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/-	0/11½	1/4	1/-	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/4	53/-	56/6	41/-	..	..	51/2
	Working Hours	47' 43	45' 75	47' 00	48' 00	..	..	46' 83
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/2	1/2½	0/10½	..	..	1/1
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	49/-	49/9	50/8	47/5	57/2	50/1	49/8
	Working Hours	46' 17	45' 83	45' 60	46' 10	45' 97	47' 86	45' 97
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1	1/1½	1/0½	1/3	1/0½	1/1

* Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1925.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	s. d. 55 11	s. d. 54 4	s. d. 52 10	s. d. 54 4	s. d. 62 9	s. d. 52 7	s. d. 55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
30th June, 1922	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 5	93 6	88 7	92 4
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
30th June, 1924	94 0	95 10	94 8	91 1	93 9	92 7	94 3
30th September, 1924	93 11	95 6	95 9	91 4	93 10	92 5	94 4
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
31st March, 1925	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 9	94 4
30th June, 1925	93 11	95 6	95 10	92 6	96 3	92 11	94 8

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30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
30th June, 1922	1,828	1,784	1,835	1,706	1,824	1,728	1,801
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
30th June, 1924	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,778	1,829	1,807	1,840
30th September, 1924	1,832	1,863	1,868	1,783	1,831	1,803	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st March, 1925	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,840
30th June, 1925	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,846

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1925.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	s. d. 26 9	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 27 0	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
30th June, 1922	48 4	47 10	48 2	44 6	56 4	47 6	48 1
31st December, 1922	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 10
31st December, 1923	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
30th June, 1924	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	50 7	50 0
30th September, 1924	49 0	49 6	50 10	46 4	56 8	50 3	49 7
31st December, 1924	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
31st March, 1925	49 0	49 7	50 8	47 3	56 11	50 1	49 7
30th June, 1925	49 0	49 9	50 8	47 5	57 2	50 1	49 8

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY
RATES, ETC.—*continued.*

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,861	2,074	1,749	1,790
30th June, 1922	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,770
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
30th September, 1924	1,804	1,823	1,872	1,706	2,085	1,851	1,824
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st March, 1925	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,738	2,094	1,843	1,826
30th June, 1925	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in
Force, 31st March, 1925.

Particulars.	Common- wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	267*	178	2	75	..	48	570
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	267*	176	2	49†	..	42	536
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	252	160	..	65	..	38	515
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination	..	..	15*	16	2	10	..	4	47
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i>	147	29	320	175	222	92	79	49	1,113
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	31	64	65	10	5	39	214
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only	..	..	90	1	50	58	43	..	242
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	136	96	44	2	8	7	293
Number applying to the Country areas	..	..	63	14	63	22	23	3	188
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i>	..	..	91	111	32	81	34	60	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i>	..	..	28	26	25	25	25	24	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	218	..	138	..	68	44	102	2	572
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i>	..	..	71	90	26	25	17	20	..
9. <i>Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i>	..	..	275,000	192,300	163,600	32,000	35,000	19,000	716,900

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 72 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,*—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1924.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
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GROUPS I, II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,703	1,820	1,732
Melbourne	935	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,608	1,693	1,690
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791
Perth	1,346	1,995	1,776	1,828	1,891
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,794	1,863	1,849
Weighted Average	1,000	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,680	1,739	1,831
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,448	1,534	1,574
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,128	1,151	1,157
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,377	1,450	1,540
Perth	857	1,209	1,256	1,294	1,311
Hobart	739	1,441	1,359	1,503	1,592
Weighted Average	1,000	1,410	1,486	1,553	1,615

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673
Hobart	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753
Weighted Average	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688

* As the price index-number increases the purchasing power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911 and 1921 to 1925 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).**

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.		1925.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769	1,750	1,802	1,828
Newcastle .. .. .	..	1,752	1,609	1,687	1,663	1,650	1,716	1,768
Broken Hill .. .. .	..	1,672	1,452	1,580	1,570	1,563	1,706	1,741
Goulburn .. .. .	..	1,740	1,600	1,736	1,763	1,744	1,732	1,750
Bathurst .. .. .	..	1,543	1,401	1,495	1,500	1,507	1,575	1,594
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,780	1,672	1,773	1,753	1,734	1,789	1,817
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643	1,628	1,691	1,723
Ballarat .. .. .	..	1,487	1,340	1,462	1,425	1,409	1,483	1,506
Bendigo .. .. .	..	1,490	1,384	1,495	1,450	1,445	1,498	1,566
Geelong .. .. .	..	1,607	1,460	1,571	1,520	1,532	1,557	1,600
Warrnambool .. .. .	..	1,614	1,422	1,545	1,537	1,530	1,519	1,562
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,659	1,536	1,678	1,622	1,608	1,669	1,702
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490	1,479	1,515	1,527
Toowoomba .. .. .	..	1,406	1,288	1,418	1,388	1,363	1,450	1,495
Rockhampton .. .. .	..	1,434	1,305	1,376	1,349	1,337	1,465	1,505
Charters Towers .. .. .	..	1,497	1,381	1,475	1,492	1,480	1,493	1,528
Warwick .. .. .	..	1,473	1,310	1,416	1,427	1,423	1,440	1,469
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,496	1,394	1,472	1,468	1,456	1,503	1,521
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697	1,685	1,773	1,741
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	..	1,538	1,447	1,509	1,469	1,456	1,489	1,495
Port Pirie .. .. .	..	1,596	1,447	1,502	1,514	1,528	1,609	1,622
Mount Gambier .. .. .	..	1,478	1,318	1,397	1,361	1,368	1,414	1,405
Peterborough .. .. .	..	1,568	1,449	1,503	1,595	1,619	1,708	1,690
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,666	1,568	1,664	1,675	1,664	1,749	1,722
WEST AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673	1,677	1,762	1,719
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	..	1,732	1,600	1,666	1,670	1,664	1,685	1,678
Northam .. .. .	..	..	..	1,646	1,696	1,705	1,828	1,802
Bunbury .. .. .	..	1,660	1,577	1,582	1,646	1,680	1,740	1,688
Geraldton .. .. .	..	1,737	1,619	1,705	1,746	1,782	1,835	1,839
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,704	1,585	1,632	1,674	1,679	1,757	1,718
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753	1,741	1,763	1,729
Launceston .. .. .	..	1,620	1,509	1,605	1,625	1,621	1,610	1,616
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	..	1,652	1,662	1,672	1,607	1,674
Devonport .. .. .	..	..	..	1,619	1,643	1,668	1,635	1,618
Queenstown .. .. .	..	1,589	1,454	1,524	1,564	1,565	1,577	1,598
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,701	1,551	1,678	1,701	1,695	1,701	1,685
†Weighted Average for 10 towns .. .. .	..	1,691	1,577	1,689	1,668	1,654	1,713	1,730
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688	1,674	1,733	1,747
†Townsville (Q) .. .. .	..	1,799	1,690	1,751	1,781	1,766	1,781	1,819

* Average for the five towns.

† Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

** As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1925 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1923—1st Quarter	34 2	32 9	32 4	34 1	34 9	35 6	33 7
2nd " ..	36 6	36 6	33 6	36 11	38 5	37 2	36 6
3rd " ..	38 2	39 0	34 5	37 10	37 4	38 3	38 0
4th " ..	36 9	35 11	35 2	37 0	35 9	38 1	36 4
1924—1st " ..	35 8	34 7	35 2	36 11	37 6	37 11	35 7
2nd " ..	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 3	34 10
3rd " ..	33 11	33 3	33 5	35 3	38 1	36 10	34 2
4th " ..	34 4	33 1	33 0	34 8	37 11	36 0	34 1
1925—1st " ..	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	35 7	34 9
2nd " ..	35 3	34 11	34 6	37 9	40 5	35 10	35 8
3rd " ..	36 3	35 9	34 11	36 9	38 10	36 5	36 2

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1911	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	28 2	28 10	28 2
1922	33 7	28 10	22 7	27 6	25 1	27 2	28 9
1923	34 9	30 8	23 0	29 0	25 11	30 1	31 1
1924	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1923—1st Quarter	34 8	30 2	23 1	28 6	25 9	29 1	30 9
2nd " ..	34 9	30 6	23 0	29 2	25 11	30 0	31 0
3rd " ..	34 10	30 10	23 0	29 2	25 11	30 4	31 2
4th " ..	34 11	31 2	23 1	29 2	25 11	30 9	31 4
1924—1st " ..	35 10	31 3	23 1	29 3	26 0	31 4	31 8
2nd " ..	36 9	31 6	23 2	31 4	26 2	31 0	32 5
3rd " ..	36 10	31 5	23 2	31 6	26 0	31 5	32 5
4th " ..	37 1	31 8	23 3	31 2	26 8	33 7	32 8
1925—1st " ..	37 5	31 11	23 3	31 4	26 8	34 11	32 11
2nd " ..	37 5	32 0	23 3	31 7	26 8	34 4	32 11
3rd " ..	37 4	32 4	23 4	31 7	27 0	31 6	32 11

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1911'	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1922	33 10	31 5	28 6	31 10	31 7	32 7	32 2
1923	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1923—1st Quarter	34 4	31 9	28 10	32 0	31 4	33 1	32 6
2nd " ..	35 10	34 3	29 7	34 0	33 3	34 6	34 5
3rd " ..	36 11	35 11	30 1	34 7	33 0	35 3	35 5
4th " ..	36 1	34 2	30 8	34 0	32 1	35 4	34 5
1924—1st " ..	35 8	33 4	30 7	34 0	33 2	35 5	34 1
2nd " ..	35 6	33 0	29 8	34 7	33 5	34 11	33 11
3rd " ..	35 0	32 7	29 7	33 8	33 6	34 10	33 6
4th " ..	35 4	32 6	29 4	33 6	33 8	35 1	33 7
1925—1st " ..	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd " ..	36 0	33 10	30 4	35 6	35 3	35 3	34 8
3rd " ..	36 7	34 6	30 6	34 10	34 5	34 7	34 11

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 69 to 71, of this issue owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1924.	1925.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December.)	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September.)	30th June, 1925.	30th September, 1925.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,713	1,727	1,746	1,774	1,721	1,740
Newcastle	1,586	1,642	1,651	1,685	1,617	1,641
Broken Hill	1,480	1,516	1,606	1,640	1,519	1,561
Goulburn	1,708	1,723	1,733	1,758	1,716	1,731
Bathurst	1,395	1,460	1,485	1,509	1,436	1,462
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,694	1,712	1,732	1,760	1,704	1,725
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,692	1,714	1,746	1,761	1,712	1,728
Ballarat	1,436	1,485	1,508	1,542	1,468	1,493
Bendigo	1,416	1,465	1,496	1,559	1,455	1,484
Geelong	1,505	1,550	1,579	1,630	1,546	1,566
Warrnambool	1,529	1,522	1,537	1,577	1,535	1,541
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,664	1,688	1,719	1,739	1,685	1,703
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,483	1,496	1,530	1,541	1,501	1,513
Toowoomba	1,410	1,418	1,472	1,514	1,426	1,454
Rockhampton	1,351	1,440	1,484	1,525	1,408	1,450
Charters Towers	1,392	1,406	1,415	1,448	1,405	1,415
Warwick	1,430	1,381	1,432	1,471	1,420	1,429
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,461	1,479	1,516	1,533	1,482	1,497
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,673	1,709	1,756	1,727	1,706	1,716
Kadina, &c.	1,367	1,389	1,427	1,431	1,389	1,404
Port Pirie	1,470	1,502	1,560	1,574	1,502	1,527
Mount Gambier	1,321	1,330	1,364	1,362	1,334	1,344
Peterborough	1,596	1,626	1,662	1,644	1,615	1,632
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,647	1,682	1,729	1,703	1,679	1,690
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,590	1,629	1,661	1,621	1,616	1,625
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,569	1,584	1,582	1,572	1,575	1,577
Northam	1,494	1,576	1,656	1,635	1,567	1,590
Bunbury	1,518	1,554	1,601	1,552	1,555	1,556
Geraldton	1,599	1,608	1,649	1,654	1,616	1,628
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,584	1,621	1,651	1,615	1,609	1,618
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,749	1,755	1,746	1,722	1,754	1,743
Launceston	1,642	1,641	1,629	1,634	1,644	1,637
Burnie	1,617	1,575	1,600	1,649	1,618	1,610
Devonport	1,657	1,667	1,652	1,669	1,670	1,661
Queenstown	1,443	1,431	1,456	1,476	1,444	1,452
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,698	1,701	1,693	1,684	1,703	1,694
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,649	1,672	1,700	1,713	1,667	1,684
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,674	1,694	1,722	1,732	1,690	1,706

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—all houses, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914.	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1923.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1924.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1924.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1925.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1925.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,456	1,410	1,420	1,422	1,432
Newcastle	1,461	1,366	1,406	1,357	1,357	1,378	1,382
Broken Hill	1,348	1,290	1,355	1,300	1,289	1,304	1,364
Goulburn	1,469	1,405	1,480	1,466	1,469	1,473	1,480
Bathurst	1,342	1,261	1,313	1,276	1,275	1,288	1,298
*Weighted Average	1,469	1,425	1,449	1,402	1,411	1,415	1,426
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,471	1,437	1,431	1,444	1,451
Ballarat	1,435	1,365	1,349	1,302	1,292	1,320	1,328
Bendigo	1,444	1,344	1,354	1,297	1,274	1,291	1,308
Geelong	1,471	1,424	1,405	1,366	1,341	1,362	1,377
Warrnamboul	1,486	1,323	1,412	1,393	1,372	1,355	1,361
*Weighted Average	1,470	1,408	1,459	1,423	1,416	1,430	1,437
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,356	1,323	1,316	1,323	1,338
Toowoomba	1,380	1,229	1,343	1,291	1,297	1,294	1,320
Rockhampton	1,393	1,278	1,308	1,264	1,249	1,287	1,312
Charter Towers	1,434	1,213	1,290	1,257	1,240	1,236	1,242
Warwick	1,428	1,294	1,321	1,297	1,291	1,268	1,293
*Weighted Average	1,353	1,266	1,348	1,313	1,306	1,313	1,330
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	997	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,455	1,461	1,453	1,472	1,495
Kadina, etc.	1,408	1,254	1,319	1,290	1,285	1,295	1,313
Port Pirie	1,438	1,305	1,347	1,342	1,329	1,351	1,382
Mount Gambier	1,448	1,278	1,326	1,298	1,290	1,307	1,328
Peterborough	1,352	1,228	1,323	1,394	1,400	1,429	1,456
*Weighted Average	1,413	1,356	1,443	1,447	1,439	1,458	1,481
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc. ..	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,301	1,339	1,380	1,369	1,398	1,412
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1,470	1,343	1,390	1,389	1,391	1,410	1,406
Northam	1,310	1,322	1,293	1,353	1,389
Bunbury	1,417	1,332	1,302	1,373	1,354	1,357	1,378
Geraldton	1,459	1,318	1,371	1,394	1,378	1,388	1,412
*Weighted Average	1,424	1,313	1,344	1,380	1,370	1,397	1,410
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,527	1,522	1,512	1,500	1,486
Launceston	1,535	1,431	1,459	1,443	1,429	1,414	1,407
Burnie	1,424	1,408	1,373	1,346	1,362
Devonport	1,415	1,405	1,380	1,384	1,377
Queenstown	1,423	1,301	1,364	1,321	1,328	1,342	1,358
*Weighted Average	1,511	1,414	1,493	1,483	1,470	1,459	1,449
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,451	1,388	1,436	1,406	1,404	1,414	1,425
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,446	1,417	1,417	1,426	1,437

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1030).**

Particulars.	1914.	1922.		1923.		1924.		1925.		Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept., 1925.
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										%
Sydney	1,153	1,765	1,780	1,930	1,896	1,703	1,671	1,816	1,825	58.3
Newcastle	1,147	1,747	1,783	1,925	1,940	1,719	1,714	1,820	1,829	59.5
Broken Hill	1,468	1,805	1,809	2,122	2,083	1,945	1,926	2,177	2,177	48.3
Goulburn	1,183	1,696	1,707	1,974	1,947	1,715	1,713	1,799	1,802	52.3
Bathurst	1,097	1,665	1,664	1,880	1,885	1,617	1,594	1,723	1,725	57.2
* Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,762	1,779	1,935	1,905	1,710	1,681	1,824	1,833	57.3
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,694	1,702	1,971	1,882	1,656	1,652	1,780	1,787	61.6
Ballarat	1,103	1,693	1,689	1,923	1,916	1,663	1,674	1,795	1,798	63.0
Bendigo	1,107	1,692	1,709	1,921	1,868	1,710	1,696	1,824	1,819	64.3
Geelong	1,089	1,675	1,693	1,863	1,844	1,699	1,681	1,755	1,759	61.5
Warrnambool	1,087	1,636	1,642	1,895	1,854	1,672	1,717	1,768	1,776	63.4
* Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,693	1,701	1,962	1,882	1,660	1,656	1,781	1,787	61.7
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,616	1,621	1,724	1,718	1,663	1,681	1,741	1,754	65.9
Toowoomba	1,041	1,562	1,592	1,749	1,741	1,567	1,589	1,733	1,731	66.3
Rockhampton	1,156	1,614	1,629	1,767	1,765	1,660	1,663	1,781	1,804	56.1
Charlton Towers ..	1,246	1,703	1,695	1,892	1,870	1,822	1,812	1,888	1,900	52.5
Warwick	1,083	1,601	1,611	1,712	1,725	1,595	1,601	1,698	1,704	57.3
* Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,617	1,625	1,736	1,729	1,659	1,675	1,748	1,760	62.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,747	1,730	1,907	1,848	1,736	1,734	1,832	1,826	46.1
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,754	1,690	1,798	1,772	1,742	1,719	1,872	1,857	51.0
Port Pirie	1,291	1,744	1,673	1,869	1,863	1,816	1,820	1,966	1,959	51.7
Mount Gambier ..	1,064	1,646	1,651	1,838	1,813	1,706	1,701	1,764	1,748	64.3
Peterborough	1,340	1,757	1,767	1,815	1,796	1,839	1,833	1,960	1,905	42.2
* Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,744	1,723	1,900	1,845	1,740	1,737	1,838	1,831	46.8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,813	1,789	1,878	1,823	1,916	1,907	1,961	1,900	41.8
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	2,054	2,040	2,153	2,123	2,122	2,109	2,139	2,138	28.5
Northam .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,029	2,008	1,934	1,823	2,047	2,031	..
Bunbury	1,418	1,874	1,875	1,896	1,860	1,999	1,971	2,001	2,012	41.9
Geraldton	1,445	1,879	1,874	1,943	1,919	2,068	2,061	2,094	2,083	44.2
* Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,870	1,850	1,911	1,861	1,943	1,931	1,985	1,934	37.0
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,818	1,786	1,914	1,921	1,848	1,841	1,813	1,846	52.4
Launceston	1,144	1,707	1,731	1,889	1,939	1,837	1,831	1,800	1,817	58.8
Burnie .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,953	1,997	1,905	1,855	1,855	1,884	..
Devonport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,939	1,925	1,913	1,889	1,869	1,870	..
Queenstown	1,315	1,844	1,845	2,049	2,038	2,029	2,027	2,079	2,084	58.5
* Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,786	1,778	1,915	1,933	1,857	1,848	1,824	1,849	54.0
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,164	1,731	1,737	1,918	1,872	1,713	1,700	1,815	1,819	56.3
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,152	1,730	1,735	1,919	1,866	1,705	1,692	1,808	1,812	57.3
† Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	1,795	1,823	1,892	1,892	1,828	1,834	1,936	1,944	..

* Average for the five towns. † Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 15; in Labour Bulletin Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 100.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GÖULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.60	5.60	5.58	5.68	5.68	5.68	6.43	6.43	6.43	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 „	62.60	61.80	61.50	62.83	62.00	62.00	61.29	59.57	59.57	61.60	59.80	59.60	59.80	58.40	58.40
Tea ..	lb.	28.00	28.00	27.25	28.17	27.00	27.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	29.00	28.80	28.80	27.10	27.00	27.00
Coffee ..	„	26.90	26.90	26.40	26.17	25.86	25.86	29.57	29.57	29.57	28.40	28.40	28.40	27.40	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	„	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.95	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.73	4.73	4.73
Rice ..	„	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.83	3.71	3.71	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	„	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.25	4.21	4.21	5.86	5.71	5.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.50
Jam ..	„	8.77	8.77	8.63	8.11	7.95	7.95	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.67	8.67	8.53	8.90	8.90	8.90
Oatmeal ..	„	3.60	3.60	3.55	4.13	4.11	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.40	4.40	4.40
Raisins ..	„	8.75	8.75	8.45	9.58	9.71	9.57	9.43	9.57	9.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.90
Currants ..	„	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.75	8.64	8.64	8.36	8.37	8.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.00	11.00
Starch ..	„	9.55	9.55	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.07	11.07	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.40	11.40
Blue ..	doz. sq.	15.60	15.60	15.35	16.42	16.21	16.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	17.40
Candles ..	lb.	11.40	11.40	11.50	12.25	11.93	12.07	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.20
Soap ..	„	5.08	5.25	5.21	5.08	5.21	5.21	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.79	5.79	5.79	6.08	6.08	6.11
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	26.67	30.83	34.92	23.67	27.94	29.71	27.71	29.57	29.79	19.00	21.90	27.60	17.10	19.50	22.20
Onions ..	lb.	4.00	4.50	4.33	4.08	4.21	4.21	3.43	4.07	4.14	3.40	3.60	3.90	3.60	4.40	4.30
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.68	23.68	23.53	25.33	24.70	24.70	33.43	33.43	33.43	27.11	27.11	27.25	27.75	27.75	27.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	22.10	23.15	22.15	22.17	22.50	22.00	24.14	23.00	22.71	21.90	22.90	21.80	22.30	23.30	22.50
Cheese ..	„	15.75	15.45	15.20	15.42	15.36	15.29	15.57	15.43	16.14	15.40	15.20	15.00	16.88	16.75	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	27.00	19.50	19.15	24.83	18.71	17.43	24.86	21.29	19.71	29.00	17.40	17.00	23.40	18.80	15.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.80	19.10	19.75	17.92	18.08	18.83	20.57	20.43	20.43	16.80	16.80	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.00
Shoulder ..	„	12.83	12.45	12.60	13.80	14.40	15.20	17.29	17.14	16.86	13.80	13.80	14.20	12.25	12.75	12.75
Ham ..	„	23.07	23.36	24.43	22.00	22.20	22.80	22.29	22.14	21.86	17.40	18.00	18.40	25.00	25.00	25.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.15	9.25	9.40	8.50	8.58	8.75	10.86	10.86	10.86	7.80	8.40	8.20	7.40	7.50	7.50
„ Ribs ..	„	6.90	7.00	7.20	7.08	7.17	7.25	8.86	8.86	8.86	6.20	6.60	6.60	6.00	5.75	6.00
„ Flank ..	„	5.70	5.85	5.90	6.17	6.50	6.08	6.70	6.70	6.70	3.60	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
„ Shin ..	„	3.85	4.00	3.90	4.67	4.67	4.83	7.67	7.67	7.67	3.75	4.50	3.75	4.25	4.75	4.25
Steak, Rump ..	„	13.35	13.60	13.70	11.83	11.83	12.00	16.86	16.86	16.86	11.40	11.60	11.40	9.80	9.75	9.75
„ Shoulder ..	„	5.70	5.80	5.85	5.67	5.75	5.92	11.86	11.86	11.86	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.00	5.75	5.75
„ Stewing ..	„	4.75	4.75	4.95	5.67	5.75	6.02	10.71	10.71	10.71	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.40	5.25	5.25
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	6.25	6.55	6.55	7.83	7.83	7.83	10.86	10.86	10.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.40	6.25	6.25
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.00	3.05	3.20	3.75	3.83	4.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	4.60	5.00	4.80	4.10	4.13	3.88
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.15	5.20	5.35	6.00	6.00	6.17	8.86	8.86	8.86	6.60	6.80	6.80	5.60	6.00	5.75
Mutton, Leg ..	„	8.80	8.60	8.35	10.67	10.67	10.58	13.86	13.86	13.86	9.20	9.60	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.75
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.10	6.70	6.70	8.50	8.33	8.08	11.71	11.71	11.71	7.80	7.80	7.20	7.20	6.75	6.75
„ Loin ..	„	10.61	10.45	9.95	10.67	10.67	10.58	13.14	13.14	13.14	9.80	10.60	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Neck ..	„	7.15	7.10	7.00	8.67	7.92	8.50	10.57	10.57	10.57	5.80	6.20	5.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
Chops, Loin ..	„	11.90	11.35	11.40	10.83	10.83	10.75	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.40	11.60	11.00	9.40	9.50	9.25
„ Leg ..	„	10.90	10.06	10.28	10.92	10.92	10.75	14.43	14.43	14.43	9.60	10.00	9.60	9.20	9.50	9.25
„ Neck ..	„	8.85	8.50	8.10	9.58	9.58	9.50	13.14	13.14	13.14	6.20	6.80	6.60	6.80	6.75	6.75
Pork, Leg ..	„	13.40	13.60	13.90	13.17	13.00	13.33	15.86	15.86	15.86	12.60	12.60	12.60	11.60	11.50	11.50
„ Loin ..	„	14.70	13.60	14.90	13.17	13.00	13.33	15.86	15.86	15.86	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Belly ..	„	11.60	11.75	11.65	10.67	10.92	10.92	15.71	15.71	15.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.80	9.75	9.75
„ Chops ..	„	14.60	14.80	14.90	13.33	13.17	13.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	12.50	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	299.04	..	..	271.34	..	..	163.85	..	..	270.44	..	..	223.52	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.45	5.40	5.45	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour	25 ..	60.65	60.65	60.95	57.43	57.43	57.00	61.71	61.71	61.71	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.60	57.60	57.00
Tea	lb.	28.20	28.20	28.20	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.57	24.57	24.57	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.40	25.40	25.40
Coffee	"	26.40	26.40	26.60	24.29	24.29	24.29	23.14	23.14	23.14	25.70	25.70	25.70	25.20	25.20	25.20
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.36	3.36	3.29	3.86	3.79	3.79	3.10	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.20	3.20
Sago	"	3.28	3.11	3.17	3.64	3.71	3.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.40	3.30
Jam	"	7.82	7.82	7.70	8.19	7.86	7.86	8.14	7.71	7.33	7.07	7.07	7.07	7.73	7.73	7.47
Oatmeal	"	3.30	3.25	3.25	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.86	3.79	3.79	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.66	3.66	3.66
Raisins	"	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.60	9.80
Currants	"	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.60	8.70	8.70	8.50	8.50	8.50
Starch	doz. sq.	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.43	10.43	10.57	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.80	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00
Blue	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.07	12.07	12.07	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.57	11.29	11.57	12.00	11.86	11.86	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	9.80	10.10
Soap	"	5.35	5.31	5.35	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.18	5.31	5.31	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.15
Potatoes	14 lbs.	22.14	22.14	23.86	17.79	19.57	20.36	21.00	25.00	23.79	18.90	21.30	21.00	16.20	19.50	20.40
Onions	lb.	3.14	3.57	3.57	2.70	3.07	3.07	3.00	3.71	3.79	3.00	3.00	3.10	2.80	3.00	3.40
Kerosene	gal.	24.89	24.82	24.82	30.43	30.43	30.43	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.80	25.60	25.60	26.30	25.70	26.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.35	7.35	7.35	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	21.50	21.65	21.65	14.50	21.93	21.43	21.86	21.86	21.86	20.55	20.55	20.55	21.80	22.00	22.40
Cheese	"	16.65	16.70	16.90	14.00	14.29	14.29	13.43	13.43	13.71	13.60	13.60	13.80	14.80	14.40	14.60
Eggs	doz.	24.30	19.60	17.25	19.57	15.71	14.29	18.00	15.86	15.29	18.30	14.40	14.80	16.80	12.50	11.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.70	21.80	22.80	20.71	21.14	21.71	19.14	19.43	20.14	20.00	20.40	21.40	20.80	21.00	21.60
" Shoulder	"	14.25	14.25	15.38	14.29	14.43	14.43	13.33	13.50	14.50	14.00	14.20	15.40	14.00	14.00	14.20
Ham	"	23.75	23.75	24.50	22.00	22.29	22.43	20.40	20.00	20.80	21.60	22.00	22.80	22.25	22.40	22.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	10.50	10.35	10.40	9.43	9.43	9.50	9.29	9.43	9.29	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.50	9.25	9.25
" Ribs	"	8.45	8.50	8.55	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.80	8.60	8.60	7.75	7.75	7.75
" Flank	"	6.67	6.56	6.72	5.57	5.57	5.50	4.71	5.14	4.71	6.20	6.00	6.20	5.75	5.75	5.75
" Shin	"	5.00	5.10	5.05	4.14	4.14	4.17	5.71	5.43	5.71	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump	"	15.20	15.10	15.20	13.71	13.71	13.83	13.29	13.57	13.57	14.60	14.60	14.60	15.00	15.00	14.25
" Shoulder	"	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" Stewing	"	5.85	5.95	6.10	6.43	6.43	6.50	7.57	7.29	7.29	6.60	6.60	6.80	7.75	7.75	7.50
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.65	9.00	9.00	9.17	8.67	8.71	8.57	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Brisket, with bone	"	4.35	4.05	4.15	5.14	5.14	5.33	5.71	5.29	5.43	5.90	5.70	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75
" " without bone	"	6.20	6.05	6.05	7.00	7.00	7.17	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.20	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.75	6.75
Mutton, Leg	"	10.45	10.05	9.65	10.29	10.29	10.33	9.14	9.57	9.71	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.25	10.25	10.25
" Shoulder	"	7.00	6.95	6.85	7.29	7.29	7.33	7.43	7.29	7.29	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Loin	"	9.95	9.80	9.50	9.14	9.14	9.17	8.86	8.86	9.00	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.75	9.50	9.50
" Neck	"	6.35	6.20	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.25	6.75	6.75
Chops, Loin	"	11.65	11.20	11.10	10.29	10.29	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.20	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.50
" Leg	"	11.56	11.33	10.78	10.86	11.00	11.00	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.40	10.40	10.20	10.25	11.00	11.00
" Neck	"	7.20	7.10	6.95	7.57	7.57	7.67	7.71	7.71	7.57	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.75	8.75	8.75
Pork, Leg	"	14.00	13.80	14.11	12.71	13.14	13.17	12.50	12.50	12.67	12.80	12.60	12.75	11.50	11.75	11.75
" Loin	"	14.83	14.55	14.83	13.43	13.57	13.67	12.83	13.00	12.83	13.40	13.40	13.50	11.50	11.75	11.75
" Belly	"	13.22	13.20	13.44	13.14	13.14	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.67	13.20	13.20	13.25	10.75	11.00	11.00
" Chops	"	15.11	15.00	15.44	13.43	13.43	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67	14.20	14.40	14.00	11.50	11.75	11.75
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	261.12	..	..	166.18	..	..	185.82	..	..	216.62	..	..	197.06	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 ..	70.56	69.13	69.13	73.29	73.29	73.71	71.57	72.00	72.00	70.80	69.60	70.80	77.40	77.40	77.40
Tea ..	lb.	27.30	27.30	27.85	29.71	30.00	28.86	28.00	28.00	28.86	30.60	30.80	30.60	29.60	29.60	29.60
Coffee ..	"	29.15	29.15	29.15	26.86	28.86	26.86	26.29	27.57	27.57	31.20	30.60	30.60	23.60	23.60	23.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.30	5.25	5.25	4.94	4.94	4.94
Rice ..	"	3.03	3.08	3.03	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.35	3.10	2.95	3.43	3.50	3.57	3.29	3.29	3.14	5.00	5.00	5.10	4.60	4.00	4.00
Jam ..	"	8.15	8.15	7.90	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.90	9.90	9.80	8.70	8.70	8.60
Oatmeal ..	"	3.17	3.15	3.17	3.70	3.68	3.76	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.26	4.26	4.26
Raisins ..	"	10.00	9.85	9.85	9.36	9.29	9.29	10.14	10.29	10.14	14.25	14.25	14.25	10.80	10.80	10.80
Currants ..	"	8.80	8.85	8.95	9.07	9.21	9.07	9.57	9.57	9.14	10.00	10.00	11.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
Starch ..	"	9.95	9.80	9.80	11.00	11.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.80	13.00	13.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	15.29	14.86	15.29	16.45	17.40	17.20	15.80	15.80	15.80
Candles ..	lb.	11.20	10.95	11.05	10.36	10.07	10.07	10.71	10.71	11.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	"	4.86	4.91	4.91	5.07	5.14	4.89	4.93	4.93	4.86	5.40	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.40	5.40
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	27.60	29.70	30.30	23.43	23.21	30.43	26.14	30.00	34.14	33.00	33.90	36.60	23.40	26.60	29.20
Onions ..	lb.	3.60	3.65	3.75	3.50	4.14	4.14	3.64	4.07	4.07	4.80	5.60	5.40	3.90	3.90	3.90
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.89	24.69	24.79	26.14	26.14	26.14	22.28	22.13	22.13	24.64	24.64	24.74	29.40	29.40	28.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.25	7.43	7.43	6.83	6.83	6.67	8.14	8.29	8.29	7.60	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	22.10	23.10	23.00	22.36	23.43	23.36	20.79	22.14	22.21	23.60	26.00	26.00	23.20	24.00	24.00
Cheese ..	"	15.10	15.25	15.25	14.86	15.14	15.00	15.14	15.14	15.14	18.80	19.40	19.40	15.80	16.00	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	24.40	15.00	14.50	22.00	11.43	10.86	29.14	15.57	15.00	28.80	18.00	15.00	19.80	14.20	9.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.80	16.30	16.80	15.00	15.57	16.43	16.57	16.71	17.43	18.40	18.80	19.60	15.40	15.60	16.20
" Shoulder ..	"	9.60	10.00	10.50	10.29	10.57	10.71	13.21	12.93	12.93	13.40	13.60	14.00	11.20	11.20	11.80
Ham ..	"	25.00	25.57	26.57	23.25	23.75	23.50	27.20	27.00	27.80	27.00	27.25	28.00	24.50	24.50	24.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.33	8.28	8.44	6.14	6.50	6.50	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50	5.80	6.00	5.80
" Ribs ..	"	5.11	5.17	5.28	3.93	4.50	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	3.80
" Flank ..	"	4.86	4.86	5.00	3.14	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.88	3.88	3.88	2.25	2.25	2.40
" Shin ..	"	3.17	3.17	3.22	2.21	3.00	3.00	2.40	2.40	2.40	3.75	3.75	3.75	1.88	2.00	1.88
Steak, Rump ..	"	10.28	10.11	10.50	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.20	7.25	7.20
" Shoulder ..	"	4.83	4.67	4.94	3.29	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.20	3.25	3.60
" Stewing ..	"	4.56	4.39	4.61	3.14	3.67	3.67	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	2.80	3.00	3.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.17	7.11	7.28	4.86	5.67	5.67	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.38	5.30
" Brisket, wth bone ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.14	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.20	3.25	3.50
" " without bone ..	"	5.56	5.56	5.72	4.21	5.00	5.17	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.25	4.30
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.50	9.22	9.39	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.80	10.00	10.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.56	6.56	6.67	6.43	6.08	6.08	7.40	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.25	6.20
" Loin ..	"	9.50	9.39	9.39	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.80	9.75	9.60
" Neck ..	"	8.50	8.75	8.69	7.14	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	3.80	3.75	5.60	5.33	4.60
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.89	9.67	10.00	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00
" Leg ..	"	9.89	9.67	10.00	9.57	10.17	10.17	10.40	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00
" Neck ..	"	9.44	9.33	9.28	8.86	9.17	9.17	9.80	9.40	9.40	8.00	8.00	8.20	6.80	7.25	7.40
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.13	12.94	12.81	11.57	11.33	11.17	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.60	11.25	11.00
" Loin ..	"	13.38	13.06	13.06	11.57	11.33	11.17	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.40	11.25	11.00
" Belly ..	"	11.31	11.31	11.25	9.71	9.83	9.83	9.50	9.75	9.75	11.20	11.20	11.20	8.00	8.75	8.60
" Chops ..	"	13.63	13.50	13.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.25	11.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	188.19	..	..	182.40	..	..	168.08	..	..	150.13	..	..	176.77	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 ..	61.20	59.40	58.80	56.57	53.14	53.14	64.71	63.86	64.50	60.60	57.60	58.20	67.80	66.00	67.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.70	27.60	27.15	28.14	28.29	28.07	29.64	29.64	29.36	30.40	30.40	30.40	29.60	30.40	30.40
Coffee ..	"	28.20	27.70	27.70	32.57	32.57	32.57	29.64	29.64	29.64	32.00	31.40	31.40	33.40	33.40	33.40
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.48	4.48	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.70	4.78	4.78	4.55	4.47	4.47	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.57	4.50	4.36	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago ..	"	3.70	3.80	3.80	4.86	4.86	4.71	4.64	4.64	4.79	4.90	4.90	4.80	4.60	4.60	4.70
Jam ..	"	8.08	7.82	7.78	7.52	7.62	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.67	7.31	7.37	7.37	8.13	8.13	7.73
Oatmeal ..	"	3.37	3.36	3.41	4.19	4.19	4.15	4.34	4.32	4.32	3.73	3.73	3.73	4.27	4.27	4.27
Raisins ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.70	10.57	10.14	10.14	10.00	10.00	9.93	9.10	9.10	9.30	10.00	9.60	9.60
Currants ..	"	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.64	7.64	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.50	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.10	7.80	7.60
Starch ..	"	9.15	9.05	9.15	10.64	10.64	10.64	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.20	11.20	11.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.14	13.07	13.14	12.07	12.07	12.07	11.80	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.25	11.05	11.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.10	12.10	12.10	13.20	13.20	13.20
Soap ..	"	5.71	5.66	5.66	5.30	5.36	5.36	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.46	5.46	5.46	6.70	6.70	6.70
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	23.14	24.71	25.43	27.57	30.00	29.29	25.00	27.33	27.86	14.75	20.25	17.00	25.60	28.80	29.40
Onions ..	lb.	3.08	3.58	3.67	3.21	4.14	4.21	3.57	4.07	4.21	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.30	4.40	4.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.80	23.76	23.66	24.91	24.91	24.91	27.00	26.71	26.71	25.61	25.61	25.61	28.58	28.58	28.44
Dairy produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.67	6.67	6.67
Butter ..	lb.	22.20	21.75	21.88	21.29	19.57	18.79	21.64	21.14	21.00	18.40	18.20	17.80	20.80	20.40	20.60
Cheese ..	"	14.20	13.90	14.13	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.43	14.57	14.71	13.75	13.25	13.50	15.40	15.60	15.60
Eggs ..	doz.	21.60	18.25	17.60	13.57	13.29	13.57	20.00	20.67	21.00	16.20	12.80	13.60	17.50	14.20	12.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.45	20.25	20.10	20.43	20.71	20.14	20.67	20.67	21.00	18.50	18.75	19.25	21.50	21.00	20.75
Shoulder ..	"	14.06	14.06	14.06	18.50	18.83	18.67	17.40	17.40	17.40	15.25	15.50	15.75	20.00	19.67	19.67
Ham ..	"	22.50	22.39	22.39	21.50	21.50	21.33	22.50	22.50	22.50	18.25	18.50	18.75	22.00	23.00	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.90	9.50	9.50	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.86	9.71	9.57	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.75	8.75	7.75
Ribs ..	"	7.45	7.10	7.10	8.71	8.57	8.71	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00	6.75
Flank ..	"	8.00	7.89	8.00	7.29	7.00	7.00	5.57	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	8.00
Shin ..	"	5.10	5.10	5.10	6.00	6.40	6.80	6.83	6.83	6.83	7.33	7.33	7.33	4.33	4.33	4.33
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.90	14.30	14.20	13.29	13.29	13.57	14.43	14.29	14.14	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.50	14.50	13.75
Shoulder ..	"	8.30	8.20	8.30	8.86	9.00	9.29	11.14	11.14	10.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	11.33	9.67
Stewing ..	"	7.50	7.40	7.60	8.29	8.29	8.29	10.57	10.43	10.43	8.20	8.20	8.20	10.00	10.00	8.50
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.20	9.75	9.75	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.71	10.57	10.57	9.40	9.40	9.20	11.75	11.50	10.50
Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.13	5.13	5.13	7.14	7.14	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.00
" " without bone ..	"	7.25	7.00	6.95	8.57	8.57	8.71	9.57	9.29	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	7.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	11.55	10.85	10.40	11.57	11.43	10.86	12.29	12.29	12.14	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.75	12.75	11.75
Shoulder ..	"	9.60	9.15	8.70	9.29	9.43	9.29	11.00	10.71	10.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.50	10.50	9.75
Loin ..	"	10.60	10.40	10.25	10.86	10.71	10.43	11.71	11.57	11.43	10.80	10.80	10.80	12.00	11.75	11.75
Neck ..	"	8.10	7.65	7.40	8.17	8.17	8.14	10.00	9.71	9.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.25	11.25	10.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	11.70	11.30	11.05	11.57	11.57	11.43	12.57	12.71	12.57	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.75	12.75	12.25
Leg ..	"	12.50	12.10	11.75	11.86	11.86	11.57	12.43	12.43	12.29	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.75	12.75	12.75
Neck ..	"	9.40	9.20	8.65	9.57	9.57	9.29	11.43	11.29	11.29	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.50	11.50	10.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.10	13.90	13.70	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.57	12.43	12.43	12.25	12.25	12.00	13.25	13.25	13.00
Loin ..	"	14.90	14.40	14.50	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.43	12.14	12.14	12.25	12.25	12.25	13.25	13.25	12.75
Belly ..	"	15.10	14.30	14.20	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.50
Chops ..	"	15.80	15.50	15.40	11.86	11.86	12.00	13.14	13.14	12.57	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.00	14.00	13.75
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	255.14	..	..	138.72	..	..	170.67	..	..	132.41	..	..	204.75	..

**AVERAGE PRELIMINARY RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED
HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour ..	25 "	57.60	58.50	57.30	63.86	63.86	63.86	63.00	60.75	58.50	66.60	66.60	66.60	62.40	63.00	63.60
Tea ..	lb.	24.90	25.20	25.20	28.57	28.57	28.57	28.50	28.50	28.50	23.80	23.80	23.80	29.40	29.40	29.40
Coffee ..	"	23.00	22.80	22.90	27.86	27.86	27.86	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.40	24.60	21.80	21.80	21.80
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	4.88	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.38	5.31	5.38	5.25	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.03	3.03	3.00	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.15	3.20	5.14	5.14	5.00	3.88	3.88	3.75	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.40	4.60	4.40
Jam ..	"	7.80	7.77	7.57	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.33	9.07	9.07	8.73	8.73	8.73
Oatmeal ..	"	3.71	3.71	3.69	3.94	3.94	4.10	3.93	3.86	3.89	4.06	4.03	4.00	4.46	4.43	4.52
Raisins ..	"	5.45	5.45	5.60	7.57	7.29	7.14	6.38	6.13	6.13	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.40	8.20
Currants ..	"	5.85	5.75	5.65	7.86	7.86	8.00	6.25	6.13	6.13	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.40	8.40	8.40
Starch ..	"	9.35	9.30	9.25	12.14	12.14	12.29	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	15.75	16.35	16.15	18.29	18.29	18.29	16.50	16.50	16.25	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.05	11.30	11.00	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap ..	"	4.44	4.44	4.44	6.36	6.36	6.29	4.13	4.13	4.13	5.40	5.40	5.40	4.69	4.69	4.69
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	27.10	32.70	31.00	30.50	33.00	32.57	30.75	33.50	32.75	25.20	32.00	34.40	29.25	39.00	37.20
Onions ..	lb.	3.70	4.55	3.95	3.83	4.43	4.43	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.60	4.80	4.20	4.80	5.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.36	21.40	21.40	34.75	36.22	37.07	22.45	22.15	22.15	22.82	22.82	22.82	24.70	24.84	24.84
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart.	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	21.30	22.80	22.00	24.00	25.43	25.86	22.00	23.25	23.75	23.40	23.60	23.10	23.00	24.00	24.20
Cheese ..	"	14.90	15.40	15.20	16.14	16.43	16.71	15.75	16.25	16.25	16.40	16.40	16.20	17.60	17.60	17.60
Eggs ..	doz.	30.90	15.60	15.10	34.00	19.43	18.57	23.25	15.25	13.00	26.40	15.00	15.00	26.60	19.00	16.00
Racon, Middle ..	lb.	19.70	19.80	19.90	21.14	21.14	21.29	20.25	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.40	21.00	21.20	21.40
" Shoulder ..	"	12.10	11.80	11.70	15.57	15.57	15.71	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.40	13.80	13.80	15.20	15.40	15.40
" Ham ..	"	22.70	22.80	22.80	24.14	24.29	24.29	21.75	21.75	21.75	22.60	22.60	22.60	24.80	24.80	24.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.15	9.75	9.55	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.33	10.00	10.00	12.00	11.00	11.00
" Ribs ..	"	8.60	8.30	8.20	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.71	8.86	8.67	8.33	8.33	11.00	10.00	10.00
" Flank ..	"	9.00	8.40	8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.43	10.17	10.00	8.33	8.67	8.33	9.00	8.50	8.50
" Shin ..	"	7.40	7.20	7.00	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.86	7.71	7.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	6.50	6.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.50	15.20	15.30	15.43	15.43	15.43	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.33	13.67	13.33	16.00	14.00	14.00
" Shoulder ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.71	9.57	9.71	10.43	10.29	10.29	9.33	9.00	9.00	11.50	11.00	11.00
" Stewing ..	"	8.30	8.35	8.20	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.43	9.43	9.57	8.67	8.33	8.33	11.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.30	9.10	8.90	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.00	9.67	10.00	12.00	11.00	11.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	6.39	6.39	5.72	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	5.67	5.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " without bone ..	"	7.90	7.60	7.20	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.33	7.67	8.33	12.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	12.70	12.00	10.90	14.00	12.57	12.43	14.00	13.86	13.14	12.67	12.67	12.67	14.00	13.00	13.00
" Shoulder ..	"	10.35	9.70	8.60	11.00	9.57	9.57	12.14	12.14	11.71	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.00	9.50	9.50
" Loin ..	"	11.80	11.10	10.10	12.71	12.00	11.86	12.71	12.71	12.29	12.00	12.33	12.33	12.00	11.00	11.00
" Neck ..	"	8.80	8.30	7.40	10.71	9.29	9.14	11.14	11.00	10.57	8.33	8.33	8.33	11.00	9.50	9.50
Chops, Loin ..	"	13.10	12.50	11.10	14.00	12.57	12.29	14.00	13.86	13.14	13.33	13.33	13.33	14.00	12.50	12.50
" Leg ..	"	13.50	13.00	12.00	14.29	12.71	12.57	14.00	13.86	13.14	13.33	13.33	13.33	14.00	12.50	12.50
" Neck ..	"	10.00	9.60	8.80	11.00	9.86	9.86	11.57	11.29	11.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	12.00	11.50	11.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	15.40	15.60	15.30	15.29	15.14	15.14	14.43	14.57	14.57	13.00	12.67	12.67	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Loin ..	"	15.20	15.40	15.30	15.00	14.86	14.86	14.43	14.43	14.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Belly ..	"	14.00	13.80	13.50	13.29	13.00	13.14	13.57	13.71	13.71	12.67	12.67	12.33	12.50	13.00	13.00
" Chops ..	"	15.90	16.00	15.90	15.57	15.43	15.43	14.71	14.71	14.57	13.00	12.67	12.67	15.00	15.00	15.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	217.96	..	..	144.35	..	..	227.39	..	..	188.51	..	..	228.14	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	58.40	58.70	58.40	55.71	55.71	55.71	60.00	55.00	55.00	56.40	56.40	55.80	64.20	63.00	63.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.80	26.60	26.70	24.57	24.57	24.43	28.40	28.40	28.40	29.60	29.30	29.60	29.50	30.40	30.40
Coffee ..	"	23.60	23.00	23.60	23.43	23.43	23.43	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.40	26.40	27.00	26.80	26.40	26.40
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.70	3.75	3.70	3.21	3.36	3.29	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.90	3.80	3.80	4.20	4.20	4.20
Sago ..	"	4.30	4.10	4.05	3.64	3.64	3.64	4.20	3.70	3.70	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.90	4.90	4.90
Jam ..	"	7.80	7.57	7.53	7.43	7.43	7.24	8.73	8.13	8.13	8.80	8.67	8.13	8.93	8.93	8.80
Oatmeal ..	"	3.55	3.60	3.61	3.27	3.20	3.20	3.87	3.87	3.87	3.89	3.79	3.72	4.50	4.40	4.40
Raisins ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.90	8.70	8.70	11.10	11.10	11.00	13.40	12.80	12.80
Currants ..	"	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.21	9.14	9.00	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.20	8.10	8.20	9.90	9.70	9.70
Starch ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.80	10.50	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.05	12.05	12.05	10.93	11.14	11.14	12.30	12.00	12.00	14.40	13.60	14.40	14.70	14.70	14.70
Candles ..	lb.	10.70	10.80	10.75	10.21	10.21	10.21	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.50	11.40	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.20
Soap ..	"	5.20	4.94	4.98	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.73	5.73	5.73	6.03	6.03	6.43	6.79	6.63	6.63
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	17.07	19.22	23.11	18.00	19.00	22.33	18.60	26.20	32.00	18.80	23.60	26.00	24.38	30.40	34.00
Onions ..	lb.	3.56	4.11	4.22	2.83	3.33	3.42	2.90	3.40	3.75	3.40	3.70	3.80	4.13	4.30	4.30
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.16	27.16	27.16	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.46	25.46	27.00	27.40	27.40	27.40	31.59	31.59	31.59
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.90	6.80	6.82	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	21.95	22.75	22.80	22.07	22.36	22.36	21.60	20.80	20.75	21.40	21.50	21.20	23.00	23.40	23.60
Cheese ..	"	13.80	14.10	14.40	13.14	13.71	13.71	14.80	15.00	15.50	14.00	13.80	14.20	15.25	15.60	15.20
Eggs ..	doz.	24.20	16.60	14.30	22.00	16.57	13.14	19.60	14.80	12.00	19.00	14.40	12.00	27.25	23.40	18.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.30	17.30	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.29	17.60	17.40	17.40	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.25	18.40	18.40
" Shoulder ..	"	10.60	10.40	10.60	10.86	10.86	10.93	14.40	13.60	13.60	13.20	13.20	13.60	14.20	13.80	13.60
" Ham ..	"	19.80	19.20	19.20	19.50	19.50	19.60	17.00	17.20	17.25	17.40	17.40	17.60	18.50	18.60	18.60
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.90	10.90	11.10	10.71	10.86	11.14	10.20	10.20	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Ribs ..	"	9.00	9.10	9.50	9.29	9.43	9.71	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.67	9.33	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Flank ..	"	7.00	6.90	7.10	6.43	6.57	6.86	7.60	7.80	7.40	6.00	6.00	5.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin ..	"	6.72	6.72	6.72	6.57	6.71	6.86	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.70	15.80	16.10	14.29	14.43	14.43	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" Shoulder ..	"	8.90	9.10	9.30	9.43	9.57	9.71	10.00	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Stewing ..	"	8.60	8.90	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.10	9.71	9.86	10.00	10.40	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.75	5.75	5.85	6.07	6.57	6.57	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.00	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " without bone ..	"	8.56	8.56	8.67	8.43	8.57	8.57	9.40	9.40	9.20	8.33	8.67	8.33	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.63	10.55	10.75	11.71	12.00	12.14	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.67	11.67	11.33	12.33	12.33	12.00
" Shoulder ..	"	8.10	8.20	8.55	9.14	9.29	9.29	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
" Loin ..	"	10.30	10.20	10.40	11.43	11.71	11.71	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.67	11.33	11.33	12.00	12.00	11.67
" Neck ..	"	7.78	8.00	8.11	8.43	8.71	8.71	10.00	9.80	9.80	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.67	9.67	9.67
Chops, Loin ..	"	12.10	12.40	12.60	12.86	13.14	13.14	12.40	12.40	12.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.00
" Leg ..	"	12.56	12.78	12.67	12.86	12.86	13.00	12.40	12.40	12.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.00
" Neck ..	"	9.22	9.00	9.11	10.00	10.29	10.29	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	10.33
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.80	13.00	13.00	12.43	12.43	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Loin ..	"	13.00	13.80	13.90	12.29	12.86	12.57	11.60	11.60	11.60	10.67	10.67	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Belly ..	"	12.60	13.00	13.40	12.29	12.86	12.57	11.60	11.60	11.60	10.67	10.67	10.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Chops ..	"	14.00	14.40	14.60	13.00	13.57	13.57	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.00	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms.	..	254.61	..	..	211.49	..	..	220.84	..	..	194.98	..	..	130.80	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO SEPTEMBER, 1925,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 ..	2,208	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,978	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
January	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,654	1,673
February	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September	1,882	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812
November	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849
December	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,832
January	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March	1,815	2,102	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
August	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,069	1,992	1,940	1,957
October	1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,946
November	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969
December	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,855
August	1,835	2,282	1,688	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,843
September	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,784	1,846
October	1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,689	1,784	1,861
November	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859
December	1,846	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1924.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	2,996,848
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	2,876,655
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	5,873,503
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	134,927
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	23.24
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	54,980
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.47
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	45,869
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.90
Agriculture—								
Wheat. ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	10,802,896
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	166,016,076
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,076,930
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	17,303,325
Barley ..	Area, acs.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	16.07
	Yld., bshl.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	258,775
Maize ..	Area, acs.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	19.23
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	842,428	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,114,733
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,406,226
	Yld., tons	376,871	767,184	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	4,051,934
Potatoes* ..	Area, acs.	87,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	134,352
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	447,570
Sugar Canes	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	197,293	237,280
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	2,177,892
Vineyards	Area, acs.	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	14.97
	Wine, gal.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,965
Total value all agricultural production ..	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	81,124,612
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	80,110,461
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,823,954	14,441,309	13,357,508
Horses	"	701,580	1,083,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	2,327,440
	Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	897,874
Wool prod. ..	lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	631,514,435	590,820,185
Butter production ..	lbs.	†	†	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	226,665,853
Cheese production ..	"	†	†	19,146,929	11,576,692	15,886,712	32,653,003	25,380,525
Bacon and ham ..	"	†	†	†	34,020,629	59,264,652	58,614,459	67,000,747
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	144,955,000
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,143,824
Silver and lead ..	£	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,589,992	4,829,069
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	976,030
Tin ..	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	740,927
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,391,339
Coal ..	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	11,615,570
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,977,384	24,672,346
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn								
1,000 sup. ft.		†	†	†	452,131	604,794	590,495	670,023
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	"	†	†	†	†	14,455	18,023	20,189
	Hands employed	†	†	†	†	311,710	395,425	429,990
Wages paid ..	£	†	†	†	†	27,528,371	68,050,861	77,278,265
Value added by manufacture ..	£	†	†	†	†	51,259,004	121,674,119	141,242,417
Total value of output ..	£	†	†	†	†	133,022,090	320,331,765	348,577,583

* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || 1923 figures.

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Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 8,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,674 3,122							
ent. and cleared { ton 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,503,018 9,922,814							
*Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 157,097,465							
" per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 26/14/11							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 162,101,906							
" per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 27/12/0							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 319,199,371							
" per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 54/6/11							
Customs and excise duties .. £ .. 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 37,216,951							
" per head £ .. 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 6/6/9							
Principal Oversea Exports—†							
Wool { cntl. (greasy) £ 1,766,358 3,283,692 6,192,598 5,180,181 7,203,649 9,278,337 5,795,158							
" £ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 63,258,555							
Wheat { centals 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 62,123,758							
" £ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 34,613,713							
Flour { tons 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 448,407							
" £ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 6,186,275							
Butter { centals 18,127 12,988 42,395 346,074 1,017,221 1,273,474 1,452,813							
" £ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 10,006,081							
Skins and hides £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 8,149,117							
Tallow .. £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 1,729,295							
Meats .. £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 5,542,102 7,001,821							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 113,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 1,579,627							
Gold .. £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 956,403							
Silver and lead £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 5,822,095							
Copper .. £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,358 235,982							
Coal .. £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 1,079,578							
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls. 970 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,296 24,484							
Capital cost .. £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 237,479,693 263,293,099							
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,537 35,936,900 41,384,941							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,969,954 30,851,274							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 83.39 74.55							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 569,343,456 643,403,000							
" " per head " 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 104.36 110.86							
Newspapers dealt with .. No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 130,882,425 162,772,000							
" per head " 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 23.09 28.05							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 1,876,428 211,187 202,875							
Coin and bullion held £ 6,168,669 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 22,092,371 31,730,324							
Advances .. £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 233,214,626 209,401,240							
Deposits .. £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,103,081 273,866,737 321,594,080							
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open.. 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 3,327,456 3,793,662							
Total deposits £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 176,871,477							
Average per account £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 46/8/0 46/11/3							
Average per head of population £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 30/9/6							
State Schools—							
Number of schools .. 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 (S) 10,053							
Teachers .. No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 (S) 26,906							
Enrolment .. 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 (S) 848,882							
Aver. attendance .. 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 (S) 685,233							

* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1923 relate to year ended 30th June following. † Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.
 § 1923 Figures.

